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Late Surgeon in the Pennsylvania Reserves, has opened an office at No. 72 Wylie street, in this city. His experience in the army as a physician and surgeon during the war has given him a valuable acquisition to the medical "corps" of Pittsburgh.

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The Daily Commercial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1865.

One thing is very certain—and it is what the South should see and take warning from,—the course which some of the Southern leaders are pursuing will, if anything can, render the condition of that section of the Union even worse than it is. Do they dread negro suffrage and political equality? Then let them cease to rebel against the conditions which the war has imposed on them. Do they desire a full restoration by the Government? Then let them cease to invite the rigor of the law, and show that mildness will do as well. The South should remember that if the war has not been fought through it certainly will be. We are strong enough for that. We trust it may not become necessary to strike another blow, but should the contumacy of the South make it, let them rely upon it the blow will break everything in pieces so small that it will be easier to make anew than "reconstruct." As between "reconstruction" and new construction there may come to be so little to choose that a slight circumstance will determine the fate of the South to be what JEFF. DAVIS said it would be if independence was not granted—annihilation. It is time to be disguised that there is a growing feeling in the land that it is for the interest of the South not to further exasperate.

DISPOSED OF AT LAST.—The angry discussion which has been going on in Chicago over the distribution of the proceeds of the late Sanitary Fair is at length settled. The controversy was on giving one-half of the money to the Sanitary Commission, those opposing it doing so on the ground that the Commission being no longer in existence has no need of money. It was argued that the whole of the money could be properly employed in establishing the Soldiers' Home, the heir of the Sanitary Commission. The Executive Committee finally decided on Thursday, that after paying $50,000 to the Christian Commission, the balance be equally divided between the Sanitary Commission and the Soldier's Home.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.—The fractional currency redeemed daily is said to amount to fifty thousand dollars. The entire amount of fractional currency being upwards of $20,000,000, the re-issue at such rate of new notes for the whole amount, becomes once only in fourteen months. This period is entirely too protracted, for the notes in that time get dirty, greasy, and repulsive to use. Convenience of the public and a more preventive of counterfeiting, could be effected by devising a method of redemption and re-issue that would renew the outstanding fractional currency once in every six months, or oftener. The expense of this to the Government would be inconsiderable. A proper standard of cleanliness could be established, and all notes below it paid for taxes or postage might be retained, redeemed, and new ones supplied.

THE CABLE EXCITEMENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—By recent advices from Heart's Content, Newfoundland, we learn that considerable excitement prevails in that region in reference to the Great Eastern and the cable. Everything in the shape of a man has been hired for the spoken months ago; and these being inadequate to the demand, it is contemplated to pitch whole camps on tents. An enterprising Yankee could have made a good thing of it by starting a "Cable House," and we are not sure but one of our countrymen may be hovering round with such an institution rolled up under his arm—he would make money to his *heart's content* for a few days. To those who shall see the sublime uncouth scenery of Newfoundland for the first time, the Great Eastern will prove but a very secondary object of wonderment.

SOUTHERN EXODUS.—The Richmond *Bulletin* says: "The emigration fever among the young men of the South is unabated. We hear every day of parties being made up by those dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs who contemplate seeking their fortunes in other lands. Brazil seems to be the central point of attraction, and Wade Hampton the Jason of the modern Argonauts. Upon this point we would like to offer a word of advice to our young men. There is no doubt that Brazil is a good country, but Virginia is a better; and besides Virginia needs their services, and Brazil does not. The moral of all this, which we submit to our young men, is simply this: to control their feelings; to follow General Lee's advice, and abide the fortunes of their State and section.

USEFUL SPITE.—The New Orleans *Picayune* says that "on account of the demoralization of negro labor in many parts of the State the white population have vigorously and industriously taken hold of the work themselves, and are producing some of the best crops now growing. The people are beginning to see that under the new system of African labor or rather of the old system, no further dependence is to be put in that race, and they have resolved to do their work themselves." Nobody will be found objecting to that. When the white men in the South go to work, the South will know what real prosperity is.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* denies that the colored schools at Richmond, Virginia, have been closed, adding that he has "yet to meet the first man or woman in Richmond who now objects to negro education. Whatever the people of Virginia may be politically the "are not fools, and knowing that slavery is dead they can easily realize that the more intelligent the free negro the more valuable he is as a laborer."

A REQUEST BY EX-GOV. LETCHER.—Ex-Gov. Letcher, of Virginia, recently addressed a communication to the State Department, requesting a copy of the United States Statutes at Large, which will be valuable to him in his retirement. This circumstance is a happy omen, as it evinces John's intention of recovering his former knowledge of the laws of which he was one of the first to violate and defy.

COMMENDABLE BRAVERY.—The Worcester *Palladium* believes there is great danger to be apprehended from Southern women on the restoration of peace. To which the Richmond *Republic* wisely adds: "The sex is proverbially dangerous, but mankind have always shown a perfectly reckless courage in encountering the dear creatures."

OUR DISABLED HEROES.

A HOME FOR THEM IN PITTSBURGH

What the Sanitary Commission Has Been Doing.

Our Infirm Soldiers and Sailors to be Cared For.

A NOBLE PUBLIC PHILANTHROPHY

THE HOME FUND $180,000.

Our Eastern neighbors in this State have recently effected an organization for the purpose of providing a home for our disabled soldiers and sailors. Their project contemplates the purchase of several hundred acres of land in some suitable locality, and the erection of buildings for workshops, and facilities for light agricultural pursuits; so that, once opened, it may be nearly as self-supporting as possible. Although late in making the movement, the effort is a praiseworthy one, and will doubtless be successfully carried through. It would be a burning shame upon the people of the State if they did not make some provision for the suitable maintainance of those heroes who have been incapacitated for self-support through their wounds and sufferings, received and endured in behalf of the whole people. And these maimed soldiers and sailors should not be required to ask for the comforts of a home, but its portals should be opened to them at once

While our friends in the eastern part of the State are only awakening to a sense of their duty in this matter, it is pleasant to know that here, in Pittsburgh, a Soldiers' Home will be opened up within the next month. The Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission, it will be remembered, by resolution appropriated twenty-five per cent. of the net earnings of the Fair of 1864, towards providing a Soldiers' Home, the sum thus provided reaching eighty thousand dollars. The Committee immediately began looking around for a site for the proposed home, and it was ascertained that to purchase the necessary ground and erect a suitable building would exhaust the fund, and throw the support of the institution upon the charity and benevolence of the public. Thus matters remained until the month of May, when the Executive Committee held a meeting on the subject of increasing the appropriation towards the proposed home. At that time, it was made known that the funds of the Sanitary Commission would not all be required for the support of operations in the field, inasmuch as the war was virtually ended, and there was no probability of any future engagements. After a careful consideration of the matter, the Committee resolved to appropriate the remaining fund, amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, toward founding and maintaining the Soldiers' Home, thus increasing the fund to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

A committee, consisting of F. R. Brunot, C. W. Batchelor, Joshua Hanna, Mark W. Watson and Jas. O'Connor was appointed to secure a suitable building and grounds for the new home. Circumstances so happened that the Government was compelled to give up the use of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, which, under its management, had been enlarged by the erection of additional buildings. On giving up the building, the Government, of course, reverted to the managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, with whom the Executive Committee on the Soldier's Home immediately put themselves in communication. An arrangement was speedily consummated with the managers of the Hospital for the use of a part of the main building, and the Hon. Wm. Griffin, one of the managers of the Home, to keep the building open, as heretofore, for the reception of hospital patients, and to provide for a skillful treatment of their cases.

Having secured the use of a portion of the main building for the present, the Committee set about erecting the additional buildings erected by the Government while the grounds were in its occupancy. These buildings, it is proposed, will answer for workshops, should any of the disabled veterans feel disposed at any time to labor. While it is not designed that the inmates shall labor for their maintainance, the managers will feel it their duty to encourage any effort on their part to make themselves useful, and will provide such employment for them as will best suit their tastes and ability to perform.

We learn that Secretary Stanton has directed Col. Cross, Quartermaster at this post, to place the buildings and grounds in as good repair as they were when first taken possession of by the Government. This Col. Cross has commenced to do, and with his accustomed energy will push the work rapidly to completion. At all events the buildings will be in proper condition for the reception of our disabled soldiers and sailors by the latter part of the present month, or early in September.

The sum now appropriated by the Executive Committee of the Sanitary Commission, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, has been funded in Government bonds, and it is estimated that by the judicious management of the Home, as is proposed, the interest will very nearly support the institution. We learn that it is the design of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission to elect on Wednesday a Board of Managers of the Home, who, will conduct the affairs of the new institution. The Board of Managers will select a competent and trustworthy steward, one who has had ample experience in both camp and hospital, to take charge of the entire operations of the Home. Of course there will have to be a certain degree of military rule enforced on the premises, and guards will have to be mounted around the grounds, in order to keep out unwarranted intruders. An experienced army surgeon, therefore, will be required to be in charge of the institution.

Thus it will be seen that the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission have not been idle. Idle these past twelve months, but, without any unnecessary blow of trumpets, unlike our eastern friends, have been quietly and steadily performing their self-imposed duty of providing a home for our soldiers and sailors. True enough, the people have contributed liberally to assist them to accomplish this result, but have the people any idea of the time, which is beyond price, as well as money, these same committee men have expended in arriving at the accomplishment of the object of their labors? It has been no re-numerative task to undertake and achieve what they have. For this they will receive not only the blessings of those for whom they have labored, but also the thanks of a grateful community.

In this connection it may be well to mention, for the benefit of the people of the western counties of Pennsylvania, that the Pittsburgh Soldier's Home will be open to all those who may choose to make it their home. It so happened that the Government was compelled to give up the use of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, which, under its management, had been enlarged by the erection of additional buildings. On giving up the buildings, the Government, of course, reverted to the managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, with whom the Executive Committee on the Soldier's Home immediately put themselves in communication. An arrangement was speedily consummated with the managers of the Hospital for the use of a part of the main building, the Hon. Wm. Griffin, one of the managers of the Home, to keep the building open, as heretofore, for the reception of hospital patients, and to provide for a skillful treatment of their cases.

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The Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital was erected in 1849 and 1850, under the auspices of a Board of Managers, composed of twenty-three well-known and influential citizens, of whom there are now living only the following: Thomas Bakewell, John Harper, John Graham, William Holmes, J. K. Moorhead, J. H. Wallace, W. W. Wallace, Jacob Painter and C. F. Spang—the two latter not now being members of the Board. The ground comprises about twenty-four acres, thirteen of which were donated by Mrs. Harriet Denny, and the remainder by Mrs. A. W. H. Shenly. The buildings have a front of two hundred and seventy feet, the centre being four stories in height, and the wings three stories each. The right wing contains two wards, each seventy feet long by thirty-three feet wide; the left wing has two wards, each thirty-five feet long by thirty-three wide. Extending back at right angles with the left wing is another ward, thirty-five by forty-four feet in dimensions. Running through the entire length of the building is a corridor ten feet wide. There are separate water closets in each ward, the entire buildings and grounds being supplied with water through a large private pipe from the upper basin. The accommodations of the buildings were sufficient for about two hundred and fifty patients, but the Board of Managers desiring to extend the sphere of their usefulness in caring for the insane, and finding the building not wholly adapted for the purpose, secured three hundred acres on the Ohio, below the city, where they erected the present noble edifice, known as the Dixmont Hospital. This building, when completed, will have a front of seven hundred feet. It contains now over two hundred patients.

About the time when Dixmont was ready to receive the insane patients, then in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Government took military possession of the building for a General Hospital. Since it has been in the hands of Government, the building has been kept in good order, and the grounds have been carefully attended to. The building originally cost upwards of $70,000, and, it is safe to say, it could not be erected now for less than $150,000. The situation is a beautiful and healthy one; the building is large, comfortable and substantial, and the grounds are as handsome as a well-kept flower garden. As said before, the institution will, when fairly in operation, be open for the reception of sick helpless and infirm soldiers, and all persons receiving accidental injuries. Due notice will be given of the time of opening.

ASTRONOMICAL.—The planet Venus is now the morning star, and makes a splendid appearance in the east just before dawn. She is about thirty degrees ahead of the sun, and followed by him in the same track across the heavens. On a clear day she may be seen with a pair of good eyes until she is half way down to the western horizon, and perhaps longer, though the glare of the sun in the afternoon renders its observation somewhat difficult. The observer, to obtain the best view and avoid too much strain on the eye, should take his look from under the shade of a tree or building.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

Latest from Europe.

HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS.

FARTHER POINT, July 31.—The Hibernian, which left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 20th, and Londonderry on the 21st, passed Farther Point this evening.

A Valentia telegraph of the 19th says, the steamers Great Eastern and Carolina have arrived, all well. The former goes to Bantri today, whilst the latter is laying the shore end of the cable, and this will be accomplished on the 21st or 22d, if the weather moderates. The war steamers Terrible and Sphinx are also here.

The election returns to the evening of the 18th show 529 members returned, of whom 331 are Liberals and 245 Conservatives—net Liberal gain is 20.

Satterwaithe's circular says: Transactions in American securities are scarcely up to the average of the past few weeks. Five-Twenties, after reaching 72¾, have reacted to 71¾@71¾. In railroad stocks there have been some large transactions during the week. Illinois Central shares have advanced $8, closing at 80½@80¾. Erie at one time was as high as 80, but on sales to realize profits have given way, closing at 79¼ @79¾.

The Cholera had broken out in Birmingham. Large numbers of paupers are said to have been attacked.

FRANCE.—The Bourse on the 19th was flat. Rentes 67f 45c.

SPAIN.—A dispatch relative to the recognition of Italy, on the 15th, is said to contain no conditions nor restrictions of an essential character. A progressist mass meeting was soon to be held at Madrid to determine the course to be pursued at the next election.

ITALY.—There was an earthquake on the 18th in the Copania District. Several lives were lost and a great damage to property.

EGYPT.—Advices from Alexandria to the 14th show a gratifying daily decrease in the cholera. On that day there were only two deaths of cholera. At Cairo there was also a decrease, although the mortality continued high. There were 126 deaths on the 14th.

TURKEY.—The cholera was spreading in Constantinople. Strict sanitary measures were adopted.

LONDON, July 21.—The elections are now determined. The Liberals gain 20. Gladstone is elected in South Lancashire.

Constance Kent, who pleaded guilty to murder, has been sentenced to be dealed.

The Liverpool markets are buoyant, with considerable advance on all descriptions of cotton, which was afterward partially lost. The authorized quotations are: Orleans, fair, nominal; middlings, 20d; uplands fair, nominal; middlings, 19¾d; Texas fair, nominal; middlings, 19¾. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales. Stock 432,200 bales, of which 27,000 bales are American.

LONDON, July 22.—Consols closed at 90@90⅛ for money; Illinois Central 80, Erie 81, U. S. 5-20's 73¾@73⅝. Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased.

Interesting from North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—The Raleigh *Progress* continues to denounce the reckless use of the pardoning power by President Johnson. This misplaced leniency is making the feeling rife of the State, who are daily receiving pardons, still more defiant and disloyal than before. Consisting the public meeting to-morrow night, they have all been designated as delegates to the coming State Convention, which body, it is known, they will control. The negroes, therefore, form one of the special objects of their hatred, whose peace depends entirely upon the enforcement of the constitutional law, which they openly declare disloyal, who will be beyond the reach of the Federal authorities as soon as the new State Government is inaugurated.

It is understood that they who hold State securities for upwards of forty millions of dollars, contracted since the rebellion for war purposes, will make a strong effort to have the same assumed by not providing against it in the new Constitution.

The Union men are endeavoring to have the call for the State Convention delayed until Congress meets, which will save time as well as a great deal of money, as the Legislature as now is destined to be repudiated by the people, as it is very apparent it will be of a very obnoxious character, judging from the material that is said to compose that body. These treacherous leaders who have been pardoned through Gov. Holden's recommendation are now organizing in every county, and openly assert their party as strong enough to defeat Mr. Holden or any other candidate for Governor, who shall identify himself with them. Gov. Holden addressed a call for a convention some time since, and sent it to President Johnson for his ratification. Since the call was published an answer to it by him has assumed formidable proportions and is daily gaining strength.

RALEIGH, July 25.—Hon. Wm. A. Gray, an ex-member of the rebel senate, and the political leader of this State, which is no adelegate to the coming State Convention, has said, under no circumstances will he consent to the return of North Carolina into the Union if the negro suffrage question is made a condition. Hon. A. H. R. Ross, of this city, who has received a federal appointment, and who has been designated to represent this District in Congress and also in the approaching State Convention, denies his position to the slave question by saying that if he had the power, he would restore slavery, as slave who is now free. Some of the County Conventions which have nominated rebel leaders instead of Union men, have been called to account by the Provisional Governor, and required them to favor by Constitutional or Legislative enactment, the binding out of liberated slaves to their former masters for a term of years. This is the material already designated to represent North Carolina in her convention, and also in Congress.

The Union men attend at these fresh developments of disloyalty and are organizing for the purpose of demanding the unconditional enforcement of the confiscation law, which they claim will drive the rebel leaders and sympathizers from the state and enable men of clear record to protect the negro, and thus pave the way for a delegation to Congress which that body can consent to accept.

LATE WASHINGTON ITEMS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A Washington special to the New York *Commercial* says: The Military District of Alexandria has been discontinued and the officers ordered home. General De Rosey, commanding a division, and Colonel Wells, Provost Marshal of the defenses South of the Potomac, have been ordered to Washington.

The Washington returned from his excursion this morning.

The damage to the furniture, &c., in the executive Mansion, from saturday's storm is estimated at $5,000.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A special to the *Post* dated Washington this day, says: It is considerably reported that the President has made Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, Provisional Governor, that the full control of that State may be obtained, and rebels be prevented from holding office.

The last of the 9th corps was mustered out of the service on Wednesday.

Washington, July 31.—The Postoffice Department sent a letter by this morning's mail, notifying Mr. Washburn of his appointment as Postmaster at Philadelphia. A number of Federal appointees in the Southern States have been unable to execute their bonds, and to take the required oath that they have never voluntarily given aid, countenance, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility against the United States, and that they have not yielded a voluntary support to the late rebel Government.

LATEST FROM HAVANA.

The Conspirators Mudd, Arnold, Spangler, and O'Laughlin en route for the Dry Tortugas.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The steamer Chase brings Havana dates to the 27th.

The *Herald's* Havana correspondent details a tour to Darien, Brunswick, and St. Mary's, Ga.; Fernando, Jacksonville, Picolata and Palatki, Fla. At each place he found the people had suffered much from the war, and there was but little evidence on their part of making repairs upon their much damaged and badly plundered towns. Provisions were scarce, and money more so. Darien is a mass of ruins.

At Brunswick there was no business, and of people only a few soldiers and lolling negroes. The same was the case at St. Marys, Fernando, Jacksonville, Picolata and Palatki, but the interior of Florida is much less injured than the places on the sea coast, and it is said there is much more bacon, molasses, sugar, &c., in the State than for a number of years past. The people generally are contented, and appear to be satisfied with the new state of affairs.

Brevet Brigadier General H. D. Washburne left Savannah for his home at Terre Haute, Indiana, via. Augusta, on the 26th.

Brigadier General Dwight left on the 27th for his new command, the District of Altoona, Northern Georgia.

Mudd, Arnold, Spangler and O'Laughlin arrived at Clifton Head on the 29th, on their way to the Dry Tortugas.

The Atlantic Cable.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Gen. Marshall Lefferts, Engineer of the American Telegraph Company, and Constructing Engineer of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, leaves this city this evening for Nova Scotia and New Foundland, to be present at the landing of the cable and inspect the telegraph lines connecting with American telegraph lines, in order to insure the prompt transmission of dispatches from the ocean telegraph, which is the leading characteristic of the great American telegraph lines under Gen. Lefferts' supervision.

The Texas Expedition.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A Clarksville, Texas, letter of July 12, says: Notwithstanding so many weeks have elapsed since the embarkation of the Texas expedition began, it has not yet fully arrived. There being still a portion of Gen. Russell's brigade, 26th corps, behind, and the 4th corps are at New Orleans.

Our troops are stationed along the Rio Grande and through the country.

Fire at Williamsburg New York.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A fire in Williamsburg this afternoon destroyed fourteen dwellings on Lindel Place and Sanford street, occupied by families of the middle and poorer classes. The fireman found in one of the buildings a quantity of counterfeit dies and plates of fractional currency, and a box of partly printed fifty cent notes.

OUR CROP CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STATE OF IOWA.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
JEFFERSON CO., IOWA,
July 25, 1865.

This is the wet season in this western country, and therefore we have not any very good news to send from this far country with regard to the crops. The chinch bug, which here is so destructive to the wheat crop, has been kept from its depredations in a great measure this year by the wet, but there was but little spring wheat sown, and we never sow much fall wheat, but what there is, both spring and fall, is good. Rye is good, and there was more sown than there has been for the last ten or twelve years, but it has been damaged considerably by the rain since cut. Oats are generally good, the straw and grain both heavy, but very much fallen by the continual rain; they are laid so flat there will be considerable loss, and will be very difficult to harvest. Corn, the great staple of this country, is not very promising; the weather has been too cool, and all know that a shower of rain is good for corn, but too much of a good thing is not good. It was very promising in the forepart of the season, but if the rain continues two or three weeks longer the crop will be short.

Of apples I may say there are none, the late frost destroyed the most of them and what was left were taken by the canker worm. Grapes look fine, and Iowa without doubt is well adapted to the raising of grapes.

These prairies are the place for cattle, and they are up to their knees in grass and ready for the market. Buyers are only offering from three to four cents, but no doubt it will be much higher when it gets to be city meat.

I stated above that this was the wet season here; it is a fixed fact, resting on the testimony of the oldest inhabitants and all others who have followed, embracing a period of at least twenty-eight years, that every seventh summer is a wet one. And now, Mr. Editor, will any of your Pittsburgh philosophers, or any others any where, inform us through the COMMERCIAL why it is so, for this is a matter that we in the West for various reasons feel interested in.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

All the present Federal office holders in Philadelphia have been reappointed.

Sir E. P. Tache, Premier of the Canadian Government, died on Sunday.

Fred. Heitkamp was murdered in Toledo on Sunday and robbed of a gold watch and a small sum of money.

Late advices from Mexico state that General Stone, of Pall's Bluff notoriety, has abandoned Maximilian, and is about leaving that country.

W. W. Corcoran, of Washington City, has presented his building on H street in that city, valued at thirty thousand dollars, to Columbia College.

Much destitution is said to exist in the neighborhood of Dalton and Atlanta. The people are returning to find their houses destroyed.

The star candle manufactory of William H. Wood & Co., Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

A riot occurred in Cummingsville, Ohio, on Sunday, in which three men were shot and a large amount of property destroyed.

Ex-Governor Letcher, of Virginia, has been furnished at his own request, with copies of the laws passed by the United States Congress since 1860.

Among the petitioners for pardon on Saturday was L. J. Rankin, rebel ex-Congressman from Mississippi. L. J. Reddy, rebel ex-Attorney General in Alabama, and W. C. Rives, of Virginia.

The seizure of the Commercial Bank of Memphis reported. It is supposed that money that should have been in the Custom House has been secreted in the bank.

The delay in trying Wirz, the rebel prison keeper, is to enable the Judge Advocate to procure witnesses from the South. Over forty witnesses have voluntarily reported.

Dr. Gwin is reported to be in Texas, or at least in Matamoras, swearing the downfall of the Emperor and of the Empire. His first step in that direction will probably be a renewal of allegiance to the United States Government.

Persons possessing the best means of obtaining information, intimate that the rebel General Dick Taylor obtained permission to visit his brother-in-law, Jeff. Davis, and that he is now at Fortress Monroe.

The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that persons who entered the Union service after having aided the rebellion, are not entitled to the benefits of the pension laws. An Executive pardon even cannot modify the law.

Gen. Sprague, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, reports that the whites in Arkansas and Missouri are in a worse condition than the blacks—the latter are willing to work, the former are not.

The trial of Captain Wirz, the Andersonville jailer, has been again postponed. The Judge Advocate ordered a postponement, on account of the illness of the preliminary examination of the witnesses for the Government. The trial will doubtless come off the early part of next week.

In one company of the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania, now on duty at Norfolk, there are twenty industrious young men, all from Bucks county, in this state, who, having served, on an average, $1,500 apiece, intend to buy homes and settle down to work when they are discharged from the service. They are farmers, and it is their intention to stick to their farms and cultivate the land and go industriously to work at tilling it.

The Government has forwarded instructions to the Commander of the Department of Virginia to reduce the volunteer cavalry under his command to two regiments. Similar orders have also been issued to commanders of armies in the Middle and North Carolina Departments, directing them to discharge, with the exception of one, all volunteer cavalry regiments under their respective commands.

The *Abend Zeitung*, speaking of the Harris trial, says: The result of the trial shows plainly why the friends of Jeff. Davis are so anxious to have him tried by a jury. Jeff. Davis has been captured in woman's dress as an unprotected female, and this circumstance would be sufficient for a jury to find him not guilty. For, according to the moral of the Harris trial, no being wearing petticoats can commit any crime.

A proposition has been made to the Agricultural Bureau by Attilio Vaitellina, of Lombardy, Italy, to colonize eighty-two Italians in the State of New York or New Jersey, for the purpose of raising silks and wines. The proposition embraces one million grape vines and ten thousand mulberry trees, and will transport laborers to this country for forty thousand dollars, one half to be advanced in the purchase of vines, trees, silk worms, implements and other expenses.

Some indication of the extent of the present trade of New York is contained in the fact that twenty merchant ocean steamships sailed on Saturday. Of these, five were for Europe, four for New Orleans, two for Charleston, one for Savannah, one for each of the ports of Wilmington, Newbern and Beaufort, N. C., and the others for different places on the Atlantic coast. Seventy-five schooners also sailed, and all were cleared on the same day. Of these twenty-three were steamers, two sailing ships, five barks, fourteen brigs and twenty-eight schooners.

The Atlanta *Intelligencer* draws attention to the advantages of that city in trade and future business. It says: "This city is fast rising from its ashes. Its old merchants and business men are fast returning to it. The saw and hammer are at work. Enterprise is in the field; industry is the order of the day; there are no drones in this hive. A few short months ago there were only two or three small stores within its corporate lines; now there are one hundred and fifty; lumber alone is needed to place a steam-house soon on every business lot made vacant through the ravages of war.

It is said that the feeling of the Canadians in favor of the annexation of their province to this country, is gradually growing and strengthening notwithstanding some drawbacks with which it met in the late Commercial Convention at Detroit. It is said that the contrast formed by the business activity on one side of the border, and the absence of it on the other, is just now even more marked than at any former time, and it is believed that unless the Provincial Parliament does something at its next session, giving promise of improvement to the Canadians, the annexation storm will break out with fury.

Of the population of Boston, the *Traveller* says: We understand that the total population of Boston at the present time is between 190,000 and 200,000—the exact figures are not yet known. The population in 1860, when the last census was taken, was 177,840. It is stated that the city of Lowell has decreased in population between five and six thousand. Lawrence has probably been increased 3,000. Worcester has largely increased. In the town of Clinton, with a population of 4,621, it is stated that there are 592 persons over twenty years of age who cannot read or write. There are several manufacturing establishments in the place, employing a large number of foreigners.

TENANTRY TROUBLES DOWN EAST.—The British provincial authorities and the "Tenant Union League," in Prince Edward Island, have come to collision on account of attempts to distrain for rents due the colony for lands occupied. A deputy sheriff was captured at one place, and after his release retaliated by carrying off one Clow and locking him up. Afterwards, elsewhere, the deputy, with three assistants, who seized a horse and wagon, were assaulted, beaten, and the property recovered, though they made a prisoner of the ringleader, Charles Dickieson, after a sharp fight. This is only the beginning of troubles, it is said.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

WASHINGTON.

Receipts from Internal Revenue.

John Cochrane on Negro Suffrage.

Officers Offering their Services to Mexico

The Barbarism of Slavery.

WASHINGTON, July 31.

The exact amount received from

Internal Revenue.

For the month of July, was $21,093,470 75.

During the present month over one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars of prize money was disbursed by the Treasury Department. The number of claims was twelve hundred and sixty-four.

John Cochrane

Has found the public surprised at his recent speech here, and the hissing he received too much to be borne in silence, and has accordingly published a card containing his own report, of what he said, or meant to say. The point of it is that he argued for the right of each State to fix the qualification for suffrage within its own limits, and was in favor of some negroes voting, but not of all.

Mr. Dickerson

Protests against the Navy Department's arrangements for the trial of his engines as grossly unfair, but means to stand the trial, and then demand a fair one.

The damage done to the Executive Mansion by the storm on Saturday, is estimated at about five thousand dollars.

The Presidential party returned to-day from their visit to Norfolk and the Rip Raps, but the President has denied all visitors since his return.

Officers Offering their Services to Mexico

A number of Western officers, who have distinguished themselves during the late rebellion, are here offering their services, through Senor Romera, the Mexican Minister, to the liberal Government of Mexico. They pledge themselves if any chance is shown them, to raise ten thousand veteran volunteers in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa within six weeks to join the Mexican army. They offer to go without bounty, asking only the payment of their expenses as far as the Rio Grande.

The charges against

Paymaster Webb,

Who, together with two of his clerks, was arrested and sent to the Old Capitol on Saturday, have not been made public. They are understood to be of a serious nature.

It is understood that the plan of upsetting the present government of Louisiana and appointing

General Banks

Provisional Governor instead has been recently proposed to the Government and has received some consideration.

Gen. Howard, Chief of Freedmen's Bureau, left to-day on a short leave of absence for his home in Augusta, Maine. During his absence Lieut. Col. Taggart will have charge of the Bureau.

All the news received of late by the Mexican legation here concerning the progress of the Liberal cause in Mexico of the most encouraging character. The despair of the people is open and undisguised, exhibiting an unwavering determination never to submit to the rule of the usurper.

A commission has been appointed by the President consisting of D. N. Cooley, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Judge Edmunds of the General Land Office, and Elijah Sells, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southwest, to meet delegates from the various Indian tribes lately in rebellion, on the first of September, at Fort Gibson, C. N., for the purpose of making, if possible, a result in a new treaty and the formation of more friendly relations with these tribes whose hostility has been causing considerable apprehension.

Four railroads in East Virginia are now in the hands of the companies originally controlling them, and are in running order. The Fredericksburg and Richmond, the Orange and Alexandria, the Virginia Central, the Lynchburg, and the Petersburg and Danville roads, clear through to Charlotte and other points in North Carolina; the Petersburg and Norfolk roads, and the Weldon road are being repaired, but funds seem yet to be very scarce for procuring the requisite material.

An Atrocious Case

Illustrative of slave-holding barbarism was told by a crippled negro who appeared at the office of the Freedmen's Bureau to-day asking relief. This colored man said he was formerly free and working for wages in Maryland, across the eastern branch. He went South in 1857, with a Dr. Lee, for whom he had been working, persuaded by specious promises of higher pay, going first to Athens, Georgia, and afterwards to Nashville, Tennessee, where Dr. Lee for a time kept the Knoxville Hotel, and subsequently removing to Jonesboro. Receiving wages at first he was at last held and treated as a slave.

In the winter of 1864, Dr. Lee hired him out to the rebel post quartermaster at Jonesboro, After remaining eight or ten months he attempted to escape to the lines of the national forces. He got twenty miles away, but was caught and taken back, when his master ordered him bound to surgeon Williams in charge of the rebel hospital there, and ordered him to cut off his feet and hands to prevent, as he said, his running away again. The doctor partially complied—amputating both legs just above the ankle. He left the stumps ungrassed over night, but finding him alive next day, said: "What, you d—n nigger, are you alive yet? I intend to kill you." He then had him placed in an ambulance and taken to the hut of an old colored man, where he remained until our troops occupied the place.

This colored man brings vouchers from white people corroborative of his statement, which are believed by the officers of the bureau.

Dr. Baxter, Chief Surgeon of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau is preparing an interesting exhibit of the

Different Diseases Generated

or prevailing in the army during the last four years. The work among other interesting matters, will show what troops have displayed the greatest endurance and what diseases peculiar to locality to men drawn from particular localities and trades, as well as the exact proportion of soldiers discharged for disability from any particular disease, or from wounds received in service. The work will be a valuable acquisition to the scientific literature of the country.

The Superintendent of Government Farms in St. Marys county, Maryland, writes to the Freedmen's Bureau that the farmers there are turning off the

Old and Disabled Negroes,

Whose life-long labor they have received, saying that the Goverement having freed them, must support them. This gentleman informs the Bureau that no legal justice can be obtained for the colored race before Maryland magistrates in that section, instancing the case of a colored man who was assaulted and brutally beaten by a white man, who, though he had white witnesses to support the case, was absolutely refused a hearing by the Justice.

Indian Depredations in Colorado.

JUTESBURG, CO

The Daily Commercial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1865.

Crop Correspondence.

We shall feel under great obligations to whoever will write us, briefly and reliably, concerning the crops wherever the COMMERCIAL circulates. It is facts we want, and at the earliest possible moment, concerning every crop—not forgetting the grape. With growers and others take a little time to contribute what they can to render as complete as possible information which, when collected, will be of great value?

The Question of Suffrage in Pennsylvania.

Some people, we perceive, do not wish to have the question of suffrage agitated. They want to give it the go-by, and seek to do so by proclaiming how more important are a thousand other questions. Doubtless there are some perfectly sincere and honest persons who take this ground, but so far as our observation extends, they generally belong to that class who are eternally clamoring for office, and who have no higher regard for principle or anything else than as the means of gratifying their selfish ambition. Left to them, pretty nearly everything would be ganged on the inverted plan, and nothing would be done or thought of that did not contemplate some personal or other selfish advantage.

Now the question of suffrage can no more be kept out of sight than the light of the sun. It exists, and will exist, as one of the results of the war,—and unless you can rub out the war, you cannot ignore the suffrage question. Take a census of those who are for giving it the go-by, and you will find first and foremost those who were most opposed to the Emancipation Proclamation, and against arming the slaves. Their mistake then has profited them nothing; though we humbly trust it has materially lessened their power to mislead others in the future.

As to the immediate enfranchisement of the negroes in the South, there is nothing to be frightened at. So far as our observation extends, except as between the proposition to perpetually, and at once, disfranchise them, beyond the hope of recovery, we see it nowhere proposed, save by a class too select to be formidable. Should the Southern States undertake to reenact the condition of slavery, by passing laws perpetually excluding from the polls men on their color, then we think there will be no great difference of opinion among those who were sincerely opposed to the late rebellion, on some measure that will effectually head off the injustice. When such a proposition shall have been made, and the injustice seriously attempted, the check-mating move will be in order. Till then there will not be much use in talking.

But there is one thing that is, and will always be, in order, until accomplished; and that is, a uniform rule of suffrage, without regard to State or color, the foundation whereof shall be intelligence,—said rule to be obtained through an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This should frighten nobody. Among thoughtful men everywhere it is making rapid progress as the only right and practicable way to solve the question. It is a question of negro no more than of white suffrage. But it is a question of intelligent suffrage, applicable to all alike, a fixed universal rule, unalterable except by amending the Constitution.

This plan, we think, should challenge the approval and support, especially of those timorous souls who are afraid of the agitation of negro suffrage at home, while, by way of clap-trap, they are willing, in glittering generalities, to "resolve and re-resolve" in favor of the rights of the negro afar off. If, however, the universal constitutional plan is opposed, such a course will necessitate the proposition to enfranchise negroes here at home, as the first preliminary, dictated by simple honesty, to the demand for negro suffrage elsewhere. If men will not accept the one, they will have an opportunity to accept or reject the other as the only alternative.

The Mexican Question.

The course of events indicates that the Mexican question is about to assume a very interesting aspect. As a people committed to the Monroe doctrine, it has been impossible for us to witness the establishment of an Empire in Mexico, without the most decided disapprobation. The unfortunate difficulties surrounding us at home and abroad, has prevented action on our part as would be necessary to frustrate the insidious designs of the Monarchists of Europe, and for a time they have been permitted to carry out their purpose without any opposition from our Government. As yet the National authorities are too much engrossed to give subject that exact attention its importance demands. But be the action of our Government delayed much longer or not, we may set it down as a fact almost accomplished, that the Monroe doctrine in its most positive interpretation will be most rigidly enforced.

The New York *Post* appreciating the delicate duties devolving upon President JOHNSON in the reconstruction of the late insurrectionary States, suggests that there is a very simple and most unobjectionable way to indicate to MAXIMILIAN and his European backers, that we do approve of his governmental venture. The last Congress passed an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a Minister to the "Republic of Mexico." The Government of JUAREZ represents the Republic, which is an entirely different thing from MAXIMILIAN'S Empire. The *Post* urges it as the duty of the President to appoint a Minister to the Republic of Mexico without any further delay. No one is in a position to say aught against it, and if it be promptly pursued it will greatly tend to solve the doubts which, according to the latest reports, appear to disturb the equanimity of MAXIMILIAN.

The recent rumors in relation to Mexico, although they may not be strictly true, are not to be altogether disregarded. It is said that when MAXIMILIAN heard of LEE'S surrender he sent his special Minister to Europe to consult with those by whom he is sustained upon his insecure throne, and to represent to them that he didn't want to remain in Mexico unless he was more liberally supplied with money and troops. Not only this, but he was extremely anxious that his right of succession to the Austrian throne should be preserved. The Minister has returned and reports, so it is said, that he was unsuccessful in his mission, except as to securing MAXIMILIAN'S right to succession to the Austrian throne. As we have already said, all this may not be strictly true, yet the story is told in such a circumstantial manner that we are inclined to believe that our success in mastering the rebellion has made MAXIMILIAN exceedingly restive, and that he is entirely willing to get out of Mexico as soon as he is able to do so in a creditable way.

Another feature of the question is the reappearance of the famous SANTA ANNA. It is true that we have never looked with much favor upon that redoubtable individual, but it so happens that he generally comes to the surface whenever some important event is about to happen in Mexico. He is again before the people of that country in an address, in which he denounces MAXIMILIAN as an enemy to Mexico. He declares that the hour has come to "exterminate from the sacred soil of the free, the farcical rabble who profane the land with their feet, and insult us with their presence." A man like SANTA ANNA can always gather followers around him, and inasmuch as he announces himself in favor of the Republic, we doubt not that, if he takes the field against the Empire, it will not be long before we hear of him being at the head of a powerful army. Events appear to be shaping themselves, and it may be that, without any action on the part of our Government, MAXIMILIAN will be driven from the American continent.

The Result of Indecent Haste.

When the Democracy appropriated President JOHNSON to themselves, it was with the understanding that they were at liberty, while appropriating the President, to abuse his Constitutional advisers. Of course after berating STANTON and SEWARD as thoroughly as has been their custom for years, it was not expected that they could be brought to eat their "humble pie" and find any good in those sterling patriots. But ANDY JOHNSON was a different man altogether. Had they not opposed his election and said naughty things of him, and had they not a right to suppose that by fawning on him they could induce him to turn his experienced counselors out in the cold, and replace them by VALLANDIGHAM, ISING & Co.? Certainly; but they had no right to think so, and so have they discovered. They are in a queer muddle. JOHNSON is provokingly obstinate and won't Tylerize his administration to accommodate them. Of course they are committed to his support, and it is difficult to see how they can avoid supporting his Cabinet. They are now casting about for a safe way to get out of their difficulty. The *World* has at length sounded the key-note, and it will not be long before the lesser journals will square around, and resume their natural position against the administration, President as well as cabinet.

THE proposition to amend the United States Constitution, so as to apportion the members of the Lower House of Congress, and the electoral vote for President, according to the number of legal voters in the several States, is meeting with much favor. We suggest that there should be coupled with it the further amendment, creating a uniform system of suffrage in all the States, whereof intelligence shall be the basis. The two are intimately related, and should go together.

INTERIOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

How the People Feel—What They Say.

The Nation, the new weekly journal devoted to progressive ideas, at the same time promising to be "a safe and trustworthy guide" as to matters of public interest, has started "a correspondent, who has been selected for his work with care, on a journey through the South," "charged with the duty of simply reporting what he hears." In the last number of the what he hears." In the last number of the paper this correspondent has a letter, dated Columbia, South Carolina, July 6, in which he has adhered faithfully to the line drawn for him. Accepting that he is peculiarly capable of observing closely and judging accurately, there is distinct value attached to whatever he writes; and in this view we proceed to make some quotations from the letter before us. He regards it as marvellous that South Carolina should have so soon returned to almost perfect tranquility. In Columbia, to be sure, and at Orangeburg, as well, there are signs of troops; but in the forty miles travelled, there were no guards—only alternately squads of Confederate soldiers on the way home, and of New York soldiers, marching northerly to garrison the upper districts. "I saw no signs of ill-will on either side," says the writer. "Neither is there anything insincere and reluctant in this quietness. A Southern lady said to me, 'when they fought, they fought; and when they were done, they were done.'"

The correspondent witnessed the Fourth of July celebration by the blacks at Columbia, and he endorses the high praise of all the proceedings, which GILMORE SIMMS bestowed upon them. "The negroes," he says, "have been heretofore, both slave and free, under much stricter regulations here than at Charleston, in which place the free blacks had many privileges; and this has bound them together as a body, and taught them to rely upon themselves. At the same time, I observed no bitterness against the whites, as a class, such as exists at Charleston."

At Abbeyville he found a strong desire for the old relations existing among all classes of the people, who are without any regular administration of justice, and for which region of country he believes the military form would be the best. As to the progress made toward a healthy popular sentiment in the interior of the State, the writer says:

A few weeks ago the tone was: "We're whipped, and the Yankees have matters in their own hands. We'll step aside and let them run the machine to suit themselves—and a nice time they'll have of it." Now, on the other hand, there is a disposition to look jealously upon any interference from outside. They say they understand the terms imposed, and are willing to live up to them; but they wish to manage their own affairs themselves, and are able to do it. So thoroughly satisfied are the people of this State of the uselessness of any further resistance, that if State sovereignty and secession were the only issue, I should see hardly any obstacle, in view of this progress towards loyalty, to an immediate reconstruction. "We went into this contest believing we were in the right—we have fought well and been beaten—now we submit in accordance good faith, and desire to become loyal citizens of the United States." These were the words of a lawyer said to me. A Confederate captain said: "I have taken the oath to support the Constitution under your interpretation of it, and I mean to keep it. I am convinced that I was wrong, still I am bound now to fight to put down secession." These are illustrations of the completeness with which South Carolina has submitted, so far as secession is concerned. And my safe journey of a hundred and twenty-eight miles into the heart of the State is due not to military rule—for I could have gone with equal security into those districts which are not occupied by our forces—but to the fact that fear is nothing to fight about, and no wish to fight. Another encouraging fact. In the many conversations I have held with Southerners, or which have been carried on by them in my hearing, I have never heard any expressions of bitterness against the North.

Regarding Slavery, the writer gives the following emphatic testimony:

As to slavery, they say with equal frankness that it is dead, and they have no desire to bring it to life again. I have myself heard no other opinion than this expressed, although I am told that many of the least intelligent planters have a lingering hope that Congress will yet do something for them. Wherever our forces have gone, the planters have made contracts with greater or less readiness, and a very reasonable proportion of them are trying to carry them out sincerely and in good faith. And if they were left to themselves, or only with military protection, I believe there would be less antagonism than exists now. The most vulgar, abusive language I have heard applied to the negroes has been from Northern men with whom prejudice slavery has combined with indifference to moral right. If the Southerner has the indifference, at least he is free from the prejudice, and is a better friend to the former slave than one half of the Northerners who come down here. And it is not from the native disposition of these negroes themselves, but from the influence of some of their friends, particularly soldiers, that the hostility towards the whites and the serious interruptions to labor have arisen. In the best of our regiments there will be a few mischief-makers, who persuade the field hands that they should refuse to work, that they are the rightful owners of the land, that they should quit their homes and go to the islands, where lands will be given them. And we do know that ignorant people are more ready to take bad advice than good. The colored people upon the plantations are therefore in a very unsettled frame of mind, and it requires constant watchfulness and delicate management to keep them quiet, and persuade them to work faithfully until New Year's, when the contracts will expire.

As the result of well directed efforts to harmonize the interests of the white and black population, a fair crop of corn is growing, but as to other crops little can be said. The upper districts will do better; and, besides, they have a considerable quantity of cotton, which is now coming into the market.

Speaking of the disturbances in Charleston in contrast with the quiet in the interior, the correspondent speaks thus frankly:

It was Northern white soldiers and, in some part at least, Northern colored soldiers who were guilty of the disturbances. Of course this community could not be safely left without these soldiers. We must run the risk of these lesser troubles in order to secure the great object of the suppression of the rebellion. But if Northern men could abstain from language that could excite unnecessary ill feeling in the present sensitive condition of both parties, I see nothing to prevent the development of real good will between them.

The future condition and destiny of the negro is next discussed, and it is asserted that "there is one opinion in which the Southern people are nearly unanimous, *"that the colored race is destined to speedy extinction,* crowded out of existence by competition with the superior race." We quote:

"There is, however, one opinion in which the Southern people are nearly unanimous—that the colored race is destined to speedy extinction, crowded out of existence by competition with the superior race. When, after a long discussion of this point with the Southern officer last mentioned, I ended with a hope for peace and prosperity for the land—'Peace,' said he, 'we have, and prosperity is coming, but not for them.' The most moderate shape in which I have heard this expressed is that which is, I fear, nothing from the truth—that the blacks are to be the great sufferers by the war, and that perhaps half the race will perish by the time the other stronger half will be in a condition to prosper. Another almost universal fear—I do not think it is so strong as an expectation—is of a war of caste, in which one or the other will be exterminated at once. As there is no doubt that to expect a thing is to help bring it to pass, and as alarming signs of such a conflict do exist, nothing seems to me more clearly the duty of every friend of the South than to abstain from everything which will increase this alienation, and do everything to bring about harmony.

"It is an important question whether, with this full admission that slavery is dead, it would be safe to trust legislation to the people of the State. They say that it would be; that they desire the harmony and welfare of all classes, and have no thought of any reactionary measures. In this I do not doubt that the best and most intelligent are sincere. Only there are two considerations. In the first place, the best and most intelligent do not form a majority, and it is certain that among a portion of the planters a very bitter Jeb spirit still prevails, and that a still larger portion are submitting with no good grace to the indignity of treating with their former slaves on terms of equality. In the next place, even if all were sincere and earnest in this, they have no experience of the kind, and, with the best of intentions, such legislation will almost certainly be more or less biased by the prejudices and interests of those who have the power and by those unfavorable expectations which I have just mentioned."

The writer concludes with an incidental reference to the suffrage question, and drops a suggestion to the effect that his observations have not drawn him to a conclusion in favor of immediate universal suffrage, but of discriminating suffrage, with intelligence as the basis,—in other words, the admission of the most intelligent blacks, and the exclusion of the most ignorant whites. His own words are:

"No one can help looking with anxiety upon any plan of reconstruction which does not admit the most intelligent of the colored citizens to a participation of political power, and, I will add, exclude the ignorant and degraded whites."

Decision Under the Internal Revenue Law in New York

The collectors of Internal Revenue in New York having made various complaints against firms for not taking out licenses, it so happened lately that a number of lawyers were arrested and brought before the United States Commissioner. In two or three instances it was claimed that a co-partnership license exempted the individual members from taking out separate licenses, and that the action of the collectors against them was an outrage. The District Attorney entertaining a different opinion of the subject called upon the Commissioner for a decision. The controversy arose on the construction to be placed upon sections 71 and 79 of the Internal Revenue Law. Without giving the reasoning of the Commissioner, it will be sufficient to say that he decided that each individual composing a law firm, is required to take out a separate license, and that the parties arrested were guilty of default.

Lee Endorses Murder.

The secret history of the rebellion is gradually becoming revealed. Shrewdly as the gross crimes of the conspirators against the life of the government were supposed to be concealed, each day develops some new link in the damning chain of evidence which will consign them to infamy. One of the latest developments is the letter of Gen. LEE to the *scoundrel* MOSBY, endorsing his guerrilla operations, and encouraging him to continue them. Gen. LEE was always held up to us as a christian and a gentleman, who was incapable of doing anything contrary to the usages of civilized warfare. This letter will work a revolution in the minds of the people regarding that old traitor. Heretofore his treason has been spoken of in charity, but with his complicity in the atrocious deeds of MOSBY fully known, it will be but natural if his name becomes a hiseing and a reproach.

THE Democracy object to the enfranchisement of the negro, because he is not possessed of the intelligence and moral capacity necessary to qualify him for the exercise of the right of suffrage. Suppose we grant it,—is there any reason why the same rule should not apply to the white man? The Democrats have opened this question, and they have not the power to close it again. They must not get out of humor hereafter when we use their own argument to advocate the adoption of a uniform system of suffrage, applicable alike to all colors, the basis of which shall be mental and moral capacity.

A CARNIVAL OF HORRORS.

Murders, Homicides by Insane Persons, Suicides, Accidents, Mysteries, Drownings and Other Casualties.

B. H. Payne shot Captain Shadrick Allen in Nashville on Wednesday, instantly killing him, for the seduction of his wife last winter.

B. H. Whetcher, aged sixty-five years, while walking on the railroad track at Lockport, New York, was run over by a train and killed.

In New York, on Thursday, Margaret Vaugusten, aged eleven years, was burned to death while lighting a fire.

A crazy man named G. C. Stocking, shot Nathan C. Roberts, of Syracuse, New York, near Wahahaw, Minn., last Wednesday, killing him instantly. There had been no difficulty.

William Lythgoe, twelve years of age, son of John Lythgoe, fell overboard at the head of Lewis Wharf, Boston, on Wednesday last, and was drowned.

Margaret Conway, who jumped from a train of cars running at full speed, between Natick and Framingham, Massachusetts, on the Fourth of July, and was terribly injured, died on the 24th ult.

The wife of Samuel Buttrick, of Boston, jumped from the fourth story window last Thursday, and was instantly killed. She was about fifty years of age, and had been insane for several days.

David Pettingill, a returned soldier, died at the hospital in Boston, on Wednesday night, from the effects of injuries received in an assault upon him by three men in Market street, on Monday evening.

Edward W. Denny, a hackdriver, while driving through Purchase street, Boston, on Thursday, struck a boy four years old, named Gerry, with his whip, the lash of which twisted around his neck, and throwing him down, the wheels of the hack passed over him, breaking his neck.

At a spiritual pic-nic near Weehawken, New York, the other day, seven women were ravished, two men killed, five wounded, and fourteen robbed, not only of their watches and pocketmonmaies, but of their clothes, so that they were compelled to hide in the woods all night.

A discharged soldier, named Charles Smith, belonging to Northampton county, was drowned on Thursday in the Schuylkill under the new Chestnut street bridge, Philadelphia. It is thought he committed suicide, in consequence of having been robbed of all his hard-earned money.

A little girl, six years of age, child of Mrs. Lester, the widow of a soldier, was accidentally killed in Philadelphia, on Friday, by a lad named Durst, thirteen years old. He was playing with a loaded pistol, which he thought he had discharged, the ball passing through the little girl's back, causing death almost instantly.

The body of Elon A. Yalusha was found last Thursday morning in the bed of the river, beneath the Central Railroad bridge, at Rochester, New York. The deceased had fallen through a hole in the bridge, which is left open for the convenience of the workmen who are building the piers. He was apparently so stunned by the fall that he was unable to get out of the water, and drowned.

A lad named Andrew Holt, aged twelve years, met with a most shocking accident in Philadelphia last Friday, resulting in instant death. He was driving a cart down Twelfth street, and when near Fitzwater the horse gave a sudden start, throwing Holt from his seat. In falling his foot caught in the keystaff, where he hung, with his head dragging on the cobble-stones. The horse became frightened and ran off, and was not checked for several squares. The unfortunate lad, upon his being rescued, was found to be dead. His scalp was torn from his head, and his face frightfully disfigured.

William Walker, a lunatic, committed suicide in New York, on Thursday, by taking Paris green. It is said that deceased has been deranged for over a year, and that during the past nine months he has been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. He was granted a leave of absence, and returned to his home. During the absence of his relatives, Walker discovered some poison in a closet, which had been purchased for the purpose of killing roaches. The lunatic swallowed a portion of the poison, and was soon after found in the agonies of death. Afterwards confessed to his sister that he had taken the poison, but said that the people were after him, and compelled him to take it, or they would cut him to pieces.

In Decatur, Illinois, last Friday night, a man Dunnivan, in a high state of excitement, with clothes stained with blood and a bloody knife in his possession, called at the residence of Marshal Halleck, confessed that he had committed a murder, and committed himself into custody. He alleged as the cause of the act a quarrel with a victim on the banks of the Sangamon river, near the city—that he knocked him down with a club, cut his throat, and plunged his corpse into the river. Parties were dispatched next morning to the place indicated, but so far have failed to discover the remains of the unfortunate man. Dunnivan is considered in the county jail, and persists in denouncing himself as a murderer. It is stated—with what truth we know not—that his wife was grossly criminal with too kind and familiar with a stranger, and that the husband had been rendered almost insane in consequence. Parties were also in search of revenge and that he would take the life of the libertine the first opportunity. Being inflamed and excited through the use of large quantities of libations of liquor, it is supposed that he met his victim in that lonesome and gloomy spot and killed him into eternity. The full extent of the mystery of the corpse is a matter of considerable surprise and envelopes the ghastly and horrible deed in a veil of fearful mystery.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Out of the one million five hundred thousand names on the army rolls, eighty per cent. are native born Americans.

There are fewer marriages in New York now by one-third than there were twenty-five years ago, considering the difference in population.

The Treasurer of the National Lincoln Monument Association reported the contributions on hand, July 27, at $41,277 25.

Last year over 200,000 barrels of apples were shipped from Western New York. It is said that this year the crop will be even larger.

A French bishop said lately in a sermon, "Let women remember, while putting on profuse and expensive attire, how narrow are the gates of Paradise."

The number of Yale graduates in the Union army and navy, was five hundred and sixty-five; of non-graduates, one hundred and seventy-two.

It is stated that 200,000 feet of two and three inch pine plank is about to be shipped from East Saginaw, Michigan, to Marseilles, France. It goes by the New York via the Erie Canal, whence it will be shipped to its destination.

The value of property in London, England, is estimated at £900,000,000, or about $4,500,000,000, equal to the national debt and $800,000,000 to spare. We should count that debt a safe thing to the creditors.

The stoppage of Government supplies has developed some curious facts in regard to our country trade. Last year over 10,000 pounds of dried apples were shipped by Detroit merchants. This year less than 10,000.

It is reported that a company is being organized in New York for the purpose of insuring the lives of men who design frequenting the society of women without making immediate proposals of marriage.

A proposition is before the City Council of Cincinnati to issue bonds for the payment of one hundred dollars bounty to each veteran who pre-enlisted in the field and was credited to that city.

The Grand Jury of Andrew county, Missouri, have indicted over three hundred persons in that county for treason, under the impression that treason can be punished by State as well as United States Courts.

Sergeant Boston Corbett, whose sure aim put Booth beyond the pale of a Military Court, and saved him the mortification of stretching hemp, is lying sick in a Washington Hospital, with a recurring attack of the disease which came so near killing him at Andersonville.

Brig. Gen. A. P. Howe, Chief of Artillery, and who formerly commanded the Brigade in the Sixth Corps to which the 102d and 138th Pennsylvania were attached, has been made a Major General by brevet, for gallantry and meritorious conduct during the war.

The Commissioner of emigration at New York reports that the enormous number of 3,115,642 persons landed at that port in the course of 18 years, or more than one-tenth of the entire population of the country. Of this vast number Ireland sent 1,589,591, standing highest, and Germany 1,126,892.

Among the recent returns of incomes in New York, one man is set down at $1,175, who, seven years ago, went to that city without a farthing, and for six months blacked boots in Broadway. He then obtained an interest in a city contract, and is now independent, and the owner of $150,000 worth of real estate.

Gen. Meagher was serenaded by the democrats of St. Paul one day last week. In his speech, not knowing the company he was in, he proceeded to denounce the copperheads in the strongest terms, and said that 1865 would be as celebrated for killing toads as St. Patrick's day for the destruction of snakes and toads.

In New England there is a scarcity of help. Some of the mills at Lowell are at a stand still merely for want of help; and 300 operatives are needed at Newburyport. Female help cannot be had, though the mills are sending runners all over the North and into the British provinces to collect them, and weavers earning a dollar a day being most in demand.

To Soldiers---Waltham Watches

Let every soldier, before he returns home, provide himself with an American Watch; no better use can be made of money than to invest it in one of these durable and accurate time-pieces. It is a kind of property that constantly returns good interest, and its money value is so well known that a pocket full of silver dollars wouldn't be as useful.

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Internal Revenue Rulings.

The ruling with respect to assistant assessors' charges for names on the tax lists, has been revoked. But one charge for the name of each person whose name is contained in the list can be allowed.

Most Savings Banks have no capital but the deposits invested and the profits passed to the surplus fund; and it would be manifestly unjust to compel payment on both the deposit and capital tax. It is the average amount of deposits *held* during the month which is subject to tax.

Deposits of Savings Banks having no capital stock, may be regarded as capital, so far as to allow the deduction of the amount thereof invested in United States bonds. The surplus fund should also be regarded as capital, and added to the deposits from which the amount of the bond is substracted.

Stamps on Bills of Lading do not exempt the dray receipt of the merchandise shipped from being stamped as such. The Treasury is made to sustain contests between parties as to which should pay the cost of the stamp. A rigid enforcement of the law in regard to stamping receipts would seem to be imperatively called for. The party signing the receipt must affix the stamp, no matter who pays for it, and failing to do so, incurs penalty of $50, and the unstamped receipt is of no value.

BOSTON AND NEW ORLEANS STEAM COMMUNICATION.—A new company is about to be organized in Boston to take the place of the Union Steamship Company, which fell through. The line is to be started with two screw steamers, well adapted to the service—the Concordia, of 1,700 tons (late the Caledonia, of the New York and Liverpool line) which, as rebuilt and improved, is really a fine vessel; and the Kensington, of 1,050 tons, formerly of the Boston and Philadelphia line. Arrangements have been made for semi-monthly trips each way, and the Kensington will leave this port for New Orleans direct on the 5th proximo. The following named gentlemen have been selected as trustees and managers of this company until a special charter can be obtained: Frederick Nickerson, Osborn Howes, Thomas Nickerson, George C. Lord, Geo. D. Wise, Frederick Jones, Ezra Farnsworth.

HENRY WARD BEECHER sticks to it that Davis ought not to be hung, as hanging does not reform a man, and justice requires nothing that is not for the good of society. The results of the war are a more terrific warning than the gallows. He says:

"I would withhold capital punishment from these officers, then, not because they do not deserve capital punishment, but because its infliction is not demanded, and because it would create a false sympathy. Before the Father, I say, take a step of moderation in the direction of humanity, because it will be understood to the advantage of free governments all the world over."

THE BOOK TRADE.—In Boston the book publishers are not doing an extensive business, some of them have made reductions on particular works, but notify purchasers that nothing further in that direction can be anticipated during the year. The number of books in press or in preparation is said to be much smaller than usual, but the selections have been made with great care, and the quality of the kind of literature will be offered for sale. While the prices of poorer qualities of paper have fallen somewhat, the superior grades are held nearly at the rates of one year ago.

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WANTED.

Advertisements appearing under this head will be charged ten cents per line. *No advertisement will be inserted for less than* forty cents.

WANTED---CARPENTERS.---SIX or eight good Carpenters wanted on Bridge work. Apply at the 27 of Wayne and Allegheny Way. jan21 C. J. SCHULTZ.

WANTED.—A PRACTICAL Bookkeeper, who can command some trade, will receive a liberal salary by addressing, in his own handwriting, MERCHANT, Commercial Office. aul tf

WANTED ---IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY COAL MINERS, at Sallisville, Ohio, by FARMER & WATTON. jy31-3t

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WANTED—A CAPABLE MANAGER to run an Iron Furnace properly located. One fully recommended preferred. Address, stating terms and giving references, or apply to GEO. H. WORK & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. jy22-3t

AGENTS WANTED FOR OUR Great National Work. The most complete and reliable Life of Lincoln published. Address JONES, BROTHERS & CO., 23 dawlm Cincinnati, Pa.

WANTED—A GOOD MILLER.—Price $350 per month. Address W. S. HUGGINS, Manchester Mills, Manchester, Tennessee. jy29-3t

NOTICES.

LOST OR STOLEN.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 28, at the Eastern Depot, a POCKET-BOOK containing $ drafts on the First National Bank, Oil City, one for three and the other for two hundred dollars. Also, one $50 and two $20 National Currency notes; also some small change—exact amount not known. Any person leaving the above at this office will be liberally rewarded. jy29-3t

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of PHELPS, PARKE & CO. in the Borough of Manchester, until AUGUST 10th, 1865, for the GRADING OF THE ALLEY from between Franklin and Chestnut streets, from Chartier to Fulton street.

W. S. KIRK, Committee, or
ISAAC STEWART, Street Commissioner.
jy28-11t

TAX-PAYERS OF THE FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY, TAKE NOTICE—

That the BOUNTY-TAX of said Ward, assessed on the persons and property, in accordance with the act of Assembly at its last session, is now due and payable to me, No. 80 Washington street,

ROBERT BOLE.
jy28-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of JOHN BISSELL, deceased, late of Collins Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned, all persons having any claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle, at the office of BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street.

WILLIAM S. BISSELL,
CHARLES S. BISSELL,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
Executors.

Pittsburgh, July 22d, 1865. jy22-6w

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of William Wilkins, late of Homewood, Liberty Township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

JAMES A. HUTCHISON, Executor.
Pittsburgh, July 5, 1865. jy6-1m

PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA OIL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this company will be due and payable on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1865,

At the office of the Company, No. 109 Fourth street
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I am selling the heavy boring tools complete, made of the best iron and steel, at $300 the set. I have also the celebrated Hydralic Jacks, (Blackwood's patent,) for raising vertically or horizontally 4, 7, 10 or 15 tons. Please examine them.

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jy19-T,T&S 113 Third street.

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THE GREAT FIRE AT BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

Letter from Mr. Barnum.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1865.

MESSRS. HERRING & CO.—Gentlemen:—Though the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, consequently, congratulate you that your well-known safes have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity.

The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire.

After twenty-four hours of trial it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day bank-bills and papers contents in very good order—books, papers, policies of insurance, bank bills all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-proof Safes. Truly yours, P. T. BARNUM.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT MULES.

168 Government MULES will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, August 3d, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the FAIR GROUNDS, Penn street. Mules sold singly. Terms cash—United States currency.

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This valuable Oil Refinery is situated on the line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Citizens' Passenger Railway in sight. Contains 2½ acres of land. Has a good ground and all necessary buildings and apparatus for refining oil, built in the best and most modern style. Tankage for 7,000 barrels crude and 2,000 barrels refined oil. Agitators, stills, Oil and Water Pumps, Engine and Boiler, extensive Barrel Sheds, Paint, Grease, Cooper Shops—everything in complete order, and ready for immediate use. For further particulars, apply to H. CLAY ALLEN & CO.,
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AFTER THE WAR.

[From *Harper's Magazine* for August, with an illustration on wood, representing a farmer calling upon a son of Vulcan to get his horse shod, and finding him with a sword upon his anvil, which he is beating into a ploughshare.]

THE FARMER.

Ho! blacksmith, are you busy?
My poor horse has cast a shoe,
Long road have I to travel,
You must fit us out anew.

THE BLACKSMITH.

Look round my forge, good farmer,
And tell me what you see:
Am I busy? am I idle?
Ask the anvil at my knee.

THE FARMER.

I see around your work-shop,
Stark implements of war—
Can it be that you are forging
Some new-born quarrel for.

THE BLACKSMITH.

Not so, my lowly farmer,
The implements that I forge,
No manly limbs shall sever,
Draw no gore-drops, cut no gorge;

Sword I'm turning into plow-share,
Into reaping hook the gun,
Here are bayonets by the bushel—
Shall I shoe your horse with one?

Or, if a broken fetter
From the South his shoe will fit,
Lead in your horse, good farmer,
And I'll iron him with it!

SCIENCE, ART AND INVENTION.

Some discussion is going on in regard to raising poppy for opium. We have just talked with a former overseer of an opium plantation in Smyrna, and some of his information is worthy of notice. An acre of land set to poppy produces about thirty pounds of opium on the average; some years double this, and a few seasons less. The juice which exudes from slits made in the poppy-heads just before they ripen, constitutes the gum opium of commerce. This juice is allowed to collect on the stalk, and scraped off when it becomes nearly dry; it is then put up in cases for market. In this country the heads would have to be cut off at the proper time and the juice expressed, which is a quicker process; and the juice remaining in the heads after pressure could be macerated in alcohol and water, and made into laudanum or morphine. Opium is worth about fifteen dollars a pound. The amount annually sold in the world is estimated at thirty million dollars, while many pull it as high as seventy million. In raising poppy little labor is bestowed on it, except in weeding and keeping off insects. Cheap labor answers the purpose, and it may be cultivated for twenty dollars an acre yearly. Allowing fifty dollars an acre for expenses, we should find fifty acres of opium, at thirty pounds to the acre, is fifteen hundred pounds; at fifteen dollars the pound, would be twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars for the fifty acres—less interest and other incidental expenses. The soil required is a light sandy loam.

To make peaches grow without stones, an agriculturist who has tried it with success says: "Turn the top of the tree down, cut off the ends, stick them into the ground, and fasten so with stakes; in a year or two these tops will take root, and when well rooted, cut the branches connecting these reversed and rooted branches with the tree proper, and this reversed peach tree will produce fine peaches without stones." The same experiment may be tried with plums, cherries, and currants.

Is gun cotton a good substitute for gunpowder? This question is being debated, and trials made in Russia and France with remarkable results. The objection to its use as heretofore prepared has been that its explosion was too rapid, but a Russian chemist has been preparing it from the cotton rope or twisted fibre, the process being simple, merely taking cotton rope and saturating it with nitric acid four parts, fuming sulphuric acid one part, when it becomes highly explosive, but somewhat safer. One pound gives as much explosive power as five pounds of powder. It has many qualities to recommend it. It burns without leaving residuum or dirt, does not foul the gun, is not affected so easily by dampness, and for torpedoes, for mining, and also for blasting rocks, it is certainly superior to powder. It may be made by any one though not an expert, and, if a miner be short of powder, he could manufacture enough gun-cotton in one day to last him a year. If the Petersburg mine had been exploded with gun-cotton the result would have been very different. Hell Gate rocks can be broken with far less trouble than one imagines. In an experiment made in Russia, one pound of gun cotton fired a rock on which fifty pounds of powder had been tried without effect.

Meerschaum is made on a large scale in New York by saturating carbonate of magnesia in silicate of soda or soluble glass—care in selecting a good quality of magnesia and silicate being the only requisite for success. The results are immense, as will be seen. Magnesia costs about twenty-five cents per pound, and silicate of soda even less; a pipe made of the "foam of the sea," as smokers verily believe, costs for material about five cents, leaving the balance for labor.

Superheated steam has been known to be cheaper than common steam, but no success has been attained heretofore in producing and applying it, from the difficulty of securing sufficient heat. But we notice that some one in Chicago has applied the correct theory to a practical and economical use. In place of the common boiler he heats a sort of retort red hot, and while at this heat the water is forced into the retort or boiler in the form of spray, when it is immediately superheated and expanded with powerful force. It is well known that water thrown on to a red hot iron forms into globules, and does not touch the iron, being held in mid air as it were, while the iron is not cooled unless too large a quantity of water is thrown on. We know but little of the experiment, which has been pronounced a great success, but presume a proper proportion of water is used and that the boiler is not perceptibly cooled by the water thrown on. To make this invention complete, he should decompose this steam and form a gas to heat his retort, when the machine would be perfect. As it is, if we remember, he uses about half the fuel used by engines of the same power in the common boiler.

—Before the war one or two factories for the refining of cotton-seed oil was started, and the article found ready market—dealers being often deceived by the resemblance to olive oil. It brought about two-thirds the price of the finest salad oil; but the war closed the supply of seed and crude oil; but, as the markets are now opened, we may expect this branch to receive some attention. The crude oil from cotton seed is made for about twenty cents a gallon, and for a cheap paint oil it answers a good purpose, while the refined costs but about five cents a gallon more, and its uses are as numerous as olive oil. It may be used for burning, for lubricating, for woolen manufactures, for soap-making, and for all the uses to which olive oil is adapted this oil will answer. We have some before us now as sweet and pure as the celebrated lucca oil, for which four dollars per gallon is paid. The apparatus for refining the oils is very simple and cheap, and the waste of tons of seed at the South can only be explained by ascribing it to the apathy bred by slavery.

Cream tartar substitute, or superphosphate of lime, the substance used for making flour self-rising, is made from the waste sulphuric acid of the petroleum works on a large scale, and a late process is substantially as follows: To 1,000 lbs of the acid is added an equal quantity, by weight, of water. The oil soon rises to the top, is taken off, and then 1,400 lbs. of burnt bone is added, stirring meanwhile; it should then be evaporated with heat in a shallow vessel, adding pulverized calcined bones in the proportion of ten pounds to each ten gallons of the solution at 25° Baume. The concentration to continue till the jelly-like mass cannot be felt between the fingers, and the mass assumes a thick, creamy consistence; remove from the fire, and dilute with boiled starch, stirring occasionally for several hours. When it is cold, for each degree of Baume add seven-tenths of a pound of dry potato starch, ground fine, and incorporated thoroughly, adding sufficient water to dissolve and work easy, then spread on a floor to dry for some days in a warm room. When dry it is ready for use. The self-rising flour is made thus: To 190 lbs of flour add one and a half pounds of carbonate of soda and three and three-quarters pounds of the above prepared superphosphate. The quantity of the superphosphate annually used is several hundred tons. Our refiners are, however, but little engaged in utilizing the waste acid in this manner; the most of it being made in Europe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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IN USING THIS DYE, you avoid that RUSTY, DEAD appearance by which dyed hair and whiskers are so readily recognized, when an inferior article has been used, as it produces a perfectly natural color of any shade that is desired, from a rich brown to a glossy, lustrous black, that will not smut, crock or stain the clothing. Invest 75 cents, and you will be convinced. Sold by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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LIME—200 brrrels Best White Lime for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD
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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND PIC-NIC AT THE
UNION PARK,
Will come off on FRIDAY, 4th of August, 1865, for the
BENEFIT OF A WOUNDED SOLDIER,
WILSON VENNATTA, Co. D, 4th Pa. Cavalry.
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JAMES THACKERY,
19 Diamond, over Lippincott's Grocery Store.
Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" office. I rent by the Year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same. je28-1y

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
William Dilworth, Jr., having purchased the entire interest of James M. Bailey, in the Mahoning Iron and Coal Works of McCreery, Bailey & Co., the style of the firm will hereafter be William McCreery & Co.
JOHN S. DILWORTH,
WILLIAM DILWORTH, Jr.,
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865.—jy6-30d

REAL ESTATE.

CHRISTY, TYLER & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Would inform the public that they have opened an office in
OIL CITY,
For the purchase and sale of Real Estate and Oil Territory. A thorough knowledge of the business, and of the most desirable territory, gives us superior advantages.
OFFICE—Corner Drug store, East end of Oil Creek Bridge, Oil City. fe23-tf

HUMBERT, LIGHTNER & CO.,
Real Estate, Stock and Bill Broker,
Office 105 Third street, Pittsburgh.
Particular attention paid to purchase and sale of
Oil and Coal Lands, Stocks, &c.,
Also, specially to supplying ENGINES, Improved DERRICKS, patent DRIVING PIPE, wood and iron TANKS, and all TOOLS and appurtenances used in operating OIL WELLS and REFINERIES.
REFERENCES.
N. HOLMES & SONS, LLOYD & BLACK,
I. M. PENNOCK Esq., JAS. M. COOPER, Esq.
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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

EXCELSIOR TOBACCO WORKS.
R. & W. JENKINSON,
MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
No. 6 FEDERAL STREET,
Third door from Suspension Bridge, Allegheny Pa.
ap15

TOBACCO.
On hand and for sale, a complete assortment of
Ohio Seed Leaf Fillers and Wrappers,
Mason county and other grades, Cutting Lugs, fine bright Cutting Leaf, and all grades bright and dark manufacturing Fillers and Wrappers.
Orders for leaf promptly and carefully executed.
RICHARD MALLAY,
mh31-1y 122 West Second st., Cincinnati, O.

NEW TOBACCO HOUSE.
BAKER, SMITH & CO.,
Dealers at wholesale in
TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, ETC.,
No. 297 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh Pa.
Storage can be had by applying at 297 Liberty st.
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SUMMER RESORTS.

FAYETTE SPRINGS.
WIGGINS & BUNTING,
Proprietors.
This delightful Mountain WATERING PLACE is now open for visitors and no pains or expense will be spared to give universal satisfaction. The well known medical virtues of the water, the cool mountain air, romantic scenery and classic grounds surrounding this locality, give it peculiar attractions.
At Fort Necessity, Washington's First Battle-field, Gen. Braddock's and Dumonville's Graves, Dunbar's Camp, and other historic localities are all within an hours ride. Mount Vernon, Johnny's Cave, The Knob view, the Trout and Bowling Springs, the Cucumber Cascade, Meadow-run Falls, and the great Ohio Pipe Falls on the Youghiogheny river, are in the immediate neighborhood.
☞ Two daily trains will bring visitors from Pittsburgh to Uniontown in a few hours, when Coaches will always be ready to carry them, by a pleasant drive of eight miles on the "National Road" to the Springs.
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LORETTO SPRINGS, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.—Persons who wish to spend a few months on the mountains, can be furnished with first-class accommodations, if immediate application be made. Coaches will be in readiness at Cresson station on the arrival of all through trains leaving Pittsburgh. Communication tickets will be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Cresson, which will include this house. A first-class band of music in attendance during the season. For particulars, address
F. A. GIBBONS, Proprietor,
Loretto Springs Hotel, Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa.
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PRINTING.

W. S. HAVEN,
PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTER,
PAPER DEALER AND STATIONER,
Corner of Wood and Third Streets, Pittsburgh,
BOOK BINDING of all styles, from the Plain Paper to the Highly Ornamental and Rich Gilt or Antique style.

A. H. ENGLISH & CO.,
BOOK PUBLISHERS,
are prepared to do BOOK PRINTING, BOOK BINDING in all styles from the plainest to the most costly, and make
BLANK BOOKS
to order, which they will warrant to give satisfaction in every respect. Orders may be left at their store, No. 79 Wood street, or at their Printing House and Book Bindery, No. 96 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. no30

LITHOGRAPHY.
The Lithographic establishment of Krebs & Bro., corner of Wood and Fifth street, has been removed to Nos. 17 and 19 Fifth street, to the rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Schuchman. Having purchased the entire Lithographic and Printing Establishment of Wm. Schuchman, I am now prepared to execute all orders for Lithographic work on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.
jy4 OTTO KREBS.

ADAMS, McKEE & CO.,
Pittsburgh Novelty Works,
CORNER OF GRANT AND FIRST STREET.
Manufacturers of Fairbanks' Patent Platform and Counter
SCALES,
Janus Faced Patent Door Locks and Latches, Paint and Coffee Mills, Malleable Iron, &c. ap10

THE PITTSBURGH CUTLERY COMPANY—Manufactors of
PEN AND POCKET CUTLERY,
ROCHESTER, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNA.,
Respectfully informs the Hardware Trade in Pittsburgh and throughout the United States that we are exclusively engaged in the manufacture of Pen and Pocket Cutlery. We FORGE ALL OUR BLADES with extra care, from the best refined cast steel, manufactured by Hussey, Wells & Co., Pittsburgh, and, both as respects quality and price, are in a position to compete with any similar goods in the market, whether of American or British production.
SAMUEL MASON,
GEORGE MARSHALL,
GEORGE JEPSON.
jn17-3m

EXCELSIOR BOLT AND NUT WORKS,
LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS,
Manufacturers of, and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Bolts, Nuts, Washers, and Thimble Skeins.
☞ Office and wareroom corner Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. jn8-1y

UNION MOWERS
PLOWS,
SULKY AND REVOLVING HAY RAKES
Hay Elevators, &c.,
Manufactured and for sale by
JOHN HALL & CO.,
Nos. 121 and 123, corner of Pitt and Liberty street,
my27-d4w3m PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH & McKEESPORT
CAR COMPANY,
MANUFACTORY, McKEESPORT, PA.
PITTSBURGH OFFICE, 84 WOOD STREET.
This company is organized under the General Manufacturing Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with ample capital and facilities for doing an extensive business. We respectfully solicit orders for the manufacture of BOX, GONDOLA and RAILROAD COAL CARS PIT CARS, SCREEN BEARERS and BARS complete Railroad Rollers, Pit Wagon Wheels, Railroad Car Wheels and Castings, Cooking and Heating Stoves Plows, Plow Points, Cultivators, and Foundry Casting ngeneral.
IRON AND METAL TURNING,
Done to order on short notice.
T. B. HAMMER, President, McKeesport,
R. H. PALMER, Treasurer, Pittsburgh,
J. N. SHALLENBERGER, Supt., Pittsburgh,
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R. H. PALMER, W. S. HAVEN,
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NEW PUBLICATION.

IN PRESS.

LIEUT.-GEN. GRANT
AND
HIS GENERALS.

This great ILLUSTRATED NATIONAL PICTORIAL and BIOGRAPHICAL WORK is now in press, and will be issued as soon as possible. It is, without exception, the most popular publication ever issued, and will contain the Portraits and Biographical Sketches of about one hundred and fifty of our leading

Military Heroes,
Naval Officers, and
Illustrious Statesmen
And Citizens,

Who have been identified with the Union cause in crushing the Rebellion. QUARTO SIZE, HANDSOMELY BOUND and SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.
Alternately through the work will be placed BUSINESS CARDS of our principal

Mercantile & Manufacturing Firms

Throughout the country. The whole, when complete, intended for GRATUITOUS CIRCULATION in all the principal Hotels, Reading Rooms, Libraries, on River, Lake and Ocean Steamers, and Public Places of Resort throughout the United States, and large cities of Europe, Havana, California, Oregon and the Pacific Coast, Canada, Valparaiso, Honolulu, &c., which will consume an edition of

TEN THOUSAND COPIES.

We also intend publishing the work for sale at a low price, and we are confident, from the orders already received, we can increase its circulation to

150,000 COPIES.

The BIOGRAPHIES will be FULL and COPIOUS, yet comprehensive and complete, and from the MOST RELIABLE and UNTOUCHED AUTHORITY. The portraits will be finely executed, and engraved from pictures taken expressly for the work.
No labor or expense will be spared to make this not only one of the most ATTRACTIVE, but one of the most popular, useful and reliable works for reference or advertising ever issued.
Side by side with these our Heroes who have "fought, (and some of them) bled and died" for our common country, our leading Business Men, Merchants and Manufacturers have an opportunity to display, IN A PERMANENT, AND MOST ATTRACTIVE MANNER, THROUGHOUT THE LAND, their various kinds of Business, or the results of their experience and skill in those Machines and Inventions which only need to be well known and properly applied, and they will enrich their possessor, while they help develop the great resources of our country.
We offer GRANT AND HIS GENERALS to the business public as the most valuable, popular, extensively circulated, permanent and cheapest ADVERTISING MEDIUM ever brought to their notice,
C. UNDERHILL, Esq.,
Is Our Only Agent in the United States.
He is stopping at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE for a few days, and will call on some of the leading firms here, *or on those who will enclose their cards or address to him*, and take their orders for advertisements, or give them fuller particulars.

JOHN DURAND & CO., Publishers,
31 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK.

RATES OF ADVERTISING,
PAYABLE WHEN THE WORK IS ISSUED.

One Page, among the Portraits	$120 00
Two Pages	200 00
Half Page	60 00
Quarter Page	35 00
One Page, on Colored Leaf	110 00
Two Pages, or both sides of Colored Leaf	250 00
Inside Front Cover (Taken)	100 00
Inside Back Cover	300 00

ADVERTISEMENTS AT THE END OF THE WORK.

One Page	$100 00
Two Pages	175 00
Half Page	50 00
Quarter Page	25 00

EACH ADVERTISER TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE WORK.

WHAT THE PRESS SAY OF IT.

[From the Philadelphia Daily Inquirer.]

GRANT AND HIS GENERALS.—A new publication is in press of a new illustrated work, called "Grant and His Generals," soon to be issued by Messrs. John Durand & Co., publishers, 31 Liberty street, New York. The specimen copy is a most magnificent specimen of book-work, and embraces in its main object and purpose a new and novel, as well as judicious and popular advertising medium. Its pages are devoted alternately to well-executed portraits and biographies of military and naval heroes, statesmen, and leading Union men, with the business cards of commercial and manufacturing houses, the whole intended for gratuitous circulation in hotels, reading rooms, on board steamers, etc., forming, when completed, a popular, universal and widely circulated advertising medium. The agent of Messrs. Durand & Co. is now canvassing Philadelphia for subscriptions to the work. Over twenty thousand dollars have already been subscribed in *New England alone*.

[From the Philadelphia Daily Evening Telegraph.]

A SPLENDID IDEA.—A new and popular plan of extensive and systematic advertising has been adopted by John Durand & Co., publishers, 31 Liberty street, New York. We have been shown this morning a most beautiful specimen bound volume of a new work they have in press, called "Grant and His Generals." The design of the work is to blend in beautiful harmony the portraits of our patriot soldiers, naval heroes, statesmen, and civilians, and their biographical sketches, with the cards and advertisements of manufacturing and commercial houses, the whole intended for gratuitous distribution in hotels, reading rooms, on board steamers, and in public places generally, throughout the United States. The plan of the work is a novel, judicious and popular one. The agent of Messrs. Durand & Co. will call on our business houses for their orders to the work, and, we predict, with success.

[From the Boston Daily Advertiser.]

LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT AND HIS GENERALS.—We would call the attention of our business men to a new publication now in press, the great illustrated national work, "Grant and His Generals."
* * * * The theory of the publishers is, that the free and judicious distribution of ten thousand copies of a work so beautifully bound, and of such general interest, will create an unprecedented demand for the work, and enable them to sell it throughout the whole United States, thus affording the most extensive, as well as the cheapest, most permanent, and most attractive form of advertising.

[From the Boston Journal.]

The splendid volume of "Grant and His Generals" has been received in Boston with great favor, both as a work of art and as an advertising medium. Nearly all our first business houses will be represented in its columns, it being universally considered one of the best opportunities to secure a desirable publicity that has been presented. The work, from its attractive character and intrinsic value, will be in the hands of every man, woman and child in the country.

[From the Boston Post.]

* * * It deserves success. It will be a valuable and convenient work of reference, and its great popularity and extensive circulation will make it an excellent advertising medium.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

* * * * We have seen specimen copies of this work, and do not hesitate to say it is the best thing of the kind yet published.

C. UNDERHILL, ESQ.,
ONLY AGENT.
jy29-7t

INSURANCE.

BOATMAN'S
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office:—Corner Wood and First sts.,
(Over People's National Bank.)
RICHARD C. GRAY, President.
DAVID E. PARK, Vice President.
ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF
FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.

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CARPETS.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
OF
NEW GOODS.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BRUSSELS
Tapestry Ingrain,
EXTRA SUPER AND FINE
CARPETS,
China and Cocoa Mattings,
Oil Cloths, &c.,
AT PRICES
Lower than Ever Reached this Season.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
No. 23 Fifth Street.
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CLOTHING.

JOHN S. LEE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
And Dealer in
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
NO. 49 ST. CLAIR ST., PITTSBURGH.
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CHEAPEST AND MOST POPULAR
CLOTHING EMPORIUM
IN THE WORLD.
Best and nicest fitting CLOTHING at lowest prices
At 47 Fifth Street.
IF YOU WANT A GOOD BARGAIN,
Call at 47 Fifth Street.
IF YOU WANT A NICE COAT,
Call at 47 Fifth Street.
IF YOU WANT A NICE PAIR PANTS,
Call at 47 Fifth Street.
IF YOU WANT A NICE VEST,
Call at 47 Fifth Street.
If you want some fine linen, cotto woole
SHIRTS, DRAWERS or UNDERSHIRTS
Call at 47 Fifth Street.
If you want some COLLARS, TIES, SCARFS, BUTTERFLIES, SOCKS, HDKFS and SUSPENDERS
Call at 47 Fifth Street.
FINE CASSIMERE SUITS, of the latest patterns, and made up in first rate style, sold as $45.
LINEN DUSTERS at $2.50 and $3.00
SHIRTS AT 75 CENTS AND UPWARDS.
200 Business Suits at $10.00,
AT
N. GROSSMAYER & CO.'S,
47 *FIFTH ST. OPPOSITE THEATER.*
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TANNERIES.

G. W. KIEFER..... C. L. STRAUB..... WM. HUMMEL.
GENERAL GRANT TANNERY.
KIEFER STRAUB & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
LEATHER.
Tannery at Hillside Station, on Pennsylvania R. R.
Office, No. 58 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa
☞ THE HIGHEST PRICE paid for HIDES and CALFSKINS. ja25-1y

EAGLE TANNERY.
CHARLES KIEFER,
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of LEATHER, such as tanned harness, bridle, skirting and slaughter Sole Leather, waxed upper kips and calf skins. The highest price paid for all kinds of Leather in rough. Green hides and calfskins, and chestnut oak bark. Office, 58 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS,
AND
APPARATUS FOR DEFORMED LIMBS,
Manufactured and repaired on the shortest notice. Also, the largest assortment of ready-made Trusses, Supporters, Bandages, Dental and surgical Instruments, Cutlery, &c., in this city. OTTO HELMOLD,
96 Smithfield street, near Fifth,
Ladies attended to by Mrs. Helmold. se14-1y

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.
The best Patent Artificial Leg in the United States and the only one in Pittsburgh, is made by
REICHENBACH,
No. 58 Fourth street, near Market street.
No other person in this city has a patent for Artificial Limbs. His Patent Leg resembles the natural limb in all its movements, as well as in appearance, and cannot be detected by an experienced eye. It met the approbation of the Army Board in Washington, January 12th, 1864, at which time a patent was granted the inventor. Parties in this city and elsewhere have attempted to imitate the patent, but have only produced worthless limbs.
Crutches can be dispensed with the first time the leg is worn. On horseback, it has the power and movements as when walking.
REICHENBACH also manufactures an ARTIFICIAL HAND, which is natural in appearance and movements, and when worn but a short time by those requiring them, are indispensable. je14-1y

COAL, COKE AND LIME.

COAL, COKE AND LIME,
FIRE BRICK AND TYLE.
The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Gas, Coal and Coke Company are receiving daily from their Connellsville Works, Coal, Coke and Lime, which they are prepared to sell at lowest rates. Coal and Coke loaded in cars for Western shipment.
Office and Yard, Marion Avenue, Allegheny City.
S. C. SCOTT, General Agent.
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JOS. S. FINCH. RYE WHISKY.
JOSEPH S. FINCH,
Successor to
THOMAS MOORE,
Manufacturer of
Copper-Distilled
Pure Rye Whisky,
Nos. 189, 191, 193 and 195
FIRST STREET,
PITTSBURGH.
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H. P. ADAMS & SON,
OIL BARREL COOPERS,
And Contractors in Staves, Lumber
And Heavy Timber,
SALEM, OHIO.
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METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY & MINING,
A. L. FLEURY,
St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh,
Offers to give information on matters pertaining to
Metallurgy, Mining, and Chemistry,
Applied to the arts and manufactures, chemical analysis and plans for Distilleries, Factories, &c., furnished at reasonable prices.
MINERAL AND OIL LANDS
Inspected and reports given. jy12-1f

INSURANCE.

EUREKA
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Pittsburgh,
Office, corner Water and Market Streets,
(BAGALEY'S BUILDING.)
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W. K. NIMICK, Vice President.
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MARINE AND FIRE RISKS.

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DRY GOODS.

J. A. WILSON..... J. W. CARR..... D. M'CANDLESS.
WILSON, CARR & CO.,
(Late Wilson, Payne & Co.,)
Wholesale Dealers in Dry Goods,
94 WOOD STREET.
Third House above Diamond Alley.
se25 PITTSBURGH

ATTEND, ATTEND, ATTEND.
CLOSING SALE
OF
DRY GOODS
AT
GARDNER & SCHLEITER'S,
92
MARKET STREET.
jy21

NEW GOODS FOR JULY.
Joseph Horne & Co.,
Have just opened a new stock of CHOICE GOODS, for the present season, to which they invite attention.
PARIS DRESS and SACQUE TRIMMINGS, new style.
FRENCH BUTTONS, new style, Garniture and Beaded Sets.
LACE COLLARS.
LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.
Latest Novelties in LACE VEILS.
FRENCH EMBROIDERED SKIRTS.
FLUTED HOOP SKIRTS.
BALMORAL SKIRTS.
STOCKINGS.
GLOVES, SEASIDE SHAWLS and HATS.
CORSETS, HEAD-NETS.
FANCY GOODS.
PARASOLS and SUN-SHADES.
BASQUE MUSLINS.
Plain and Striped SWISS and NANSOOK.
FINE FANS, in Pearl, Ivory, Sandal, &c.
Wholesale Rooms Up Stairs.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
jy15 77 and 79 Market street.

WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS HOUSE
WILSON, CARR & CO.,
94 Wood street.
The attention of the trade is invited to the superior stock, always to be found on hand, equal in extent to that of many
EASTERN HOUSES,
And surpassed by none in the West, among which may be found
PRINTS,
DRESS GOODS,
ALPACAS,
COBURGS,
BLACK SILKS
WOOL DE LAINES,
AMERICAN DE LAINES,
LADIES' CLOTHS,
FRENCH CLOTHS,
FANCY CASSIMERES,
BLACK DOESKINS,
TRICOTS,
ALL WOOL TWEEDS,
COTTONADES,
DENIMS,
KENTUCKY JEANS,
TWEEDS,
ERMINES,
SATTINETS,
Also a full line of
DOMESTIC GOODS.
All goods bought for cash and sold at a small advance.
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DABBS' PHOTOGRAPHS.
Having completed all the rrrangements for
PHOTOGRAPHING,
in all the various styles of the art, Mr. DABBS would respectfully call the attention of the public to
HIS NEW ESTABLISHMENT,
Nos. 46 and 48 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh,
where he is now prepared to make, at shortest possible notice, PHOTOGRAPHS from the Card de Visite to life size.
COLORED IN INK, OIL, OR WATER COLORS.
His reception Room is on the ground floor, a very desirable feature, where he has a
Large Lot of Very Fine Photographs,
which are open for inspection to the public.
The entire establishment is fitted up in the most approved Eastern style.
Remember the place.
B. L. H. DABBS,
jy28 No. 46 and 48 St. Clair st., Pittsburgh.

BERLIN FOUNDRY,
PRICE & SIMS,
(Successors to W. G. Price,)
Cor. Pennsylvania Avenue and Price St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Manufacturers of Thimble, Skein and Pipe Boxes, Cast Iron Sinks, Bedstead Fastenings, Coal Car Wheels, Dog Irons, Wagon Boxes, Grate Bars, Sash and Clock Weights, Hollow-ware Castings, Pullies, Hangers and Couplings; Castings of all kinds for agricultural implements.
Also, castings of all kinds for Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Jobbing and Machine Castings, lighter or heavy, made to order.
LEAD—2,000 Pigs Best Soft Galena Lead for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD
jy28

BASE BALLS AND BATS—FOR sale by
JAMES BOWN,
jy28 136 Wood street.

INSURANCE.

MANUFACTURERS
AND MERCHANTS'
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Pittsburgh.
Office, 87 Water st., Bagaley's Building.
J. I. BENNETT, President,
J. W. CHALFANT, Vice President,
WM. P. JONES, Secretary.
Insures Against Loss by Fire
Insures Steamboats and Cargoes.

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L. R. McABOY,	JOHN WILSON,
HENRY A. WEAVER.	my29-3m

CASH
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Pittsburgh.
Office—No. 57 Fourth street, Burke's Building.
CASH CAPITAL, - - - $100,000.
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INSURES AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.
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Policies issued on the most favorable terms.
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THOS. DONNELLY,	S. H. HARTMAN.
ALEXANDER CHAMBERS.	

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CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.—Office, corner Market and Water streets, second floor.
WM. BAGALEY, President.
WM. A. SHEPPARD, Secretary.
Insures Steamboats and Cargoes.
Insures against loss and damage in the navigation of the Southern and Western Rivers, Lakes and Bayous and the Gulf of Mexico.
Insures against loss and damage by fire.

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BARCLAY PRESTON,	WM. A. RODGERS,
S. M. KIER.	de22

WESTERN INSURANCE CO., OF PITTSBURGH.
R. MILLER, Jr., PRESIDENT.
WM. P. HERBERT, SECRETARY.
Office, No. 92 Water street, Sprig, Chalfant & Co's warehouse, up stairs, Pittsburgh.
Will insure against all kinds of fire and marine risks. A home institution, managed by directors who are well known in the community and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
FREDERICK S. WINSTON, President.
Assets, July 1st, 1864 ..... $11,000,000
Annual Income 2,000,000
Paid claims by death (20 years) over 5,000,000
Dividends declared during the same period ..... 1856 62 Three million dollars, being about seventy percent, on Participating Premiums.
Executive Committee at Pittsburgh—Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Jas. B. Lyon, Geo. R. White, Jas. A. Hutchison, Florence Kramer, Jas. Marshall, Jr., Jas. Park, Jr., John Flack, E. B. Fahnestock, Isaac M. Pennock, John H. Ewart, Wm. W. Ward, F. H. Eaton, J. D. McCord, Wm. E. Schmertz, Wm. Thaw, Jr., Wm. Vankirk, M. W. Watson, *Medical Examiner*, W. A. HALLOCK, M. D.
GEORGE M. ROBESON, Secretary.
jy19-1y 37 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

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	Bid.	Asked.
United States 5-20s	106	107 50
Gold	1 41	.....
Pittsburgh 5's	90	.....
Pittsburgh 6's	80 00	.....
Connellsville 6's	.....	85
Butler County 6's	.....	80
Connellsville Railroad 1st stock	10 00	15 00
Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad	.....	8 00
Iron City National Bank	97 00	.....
Merchants' and Manufacs' National	53 00	.....
People's National Bank	103 50	.....
Acme Oil	.....	9 00
Banner Oil	30	.....
Columbia	37	39
Cherry Run and Pithole	.....	68
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	85	.....
Central Basin	.....	90
Federal	.....	90
Murray	.....	75
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	1 20	.....
Ohio Valley	80	1 00
Pittsburgh and New York	.....	60
Tarr Story and Cherry Run	.....	45
Mingo Coal Company	.....	12 50
Monongahela Pioneer Oil Co	.....	80
New York Silver Mining Co	.....	40 00
Phœnix Oil	.....	1 00
Macksburg	.....	2 50

FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY, July 31—P. M.

Gold has fallen from 145 on Saturday to 143 to-day. In the same period 5-20s and U. S. Certificates have each advanced ¼.

—Among the New York oil stocks owned here we note a further decline in United States on Saturday. A private dispatch received to-day quotes it at $90. The same dispatch shows an advance in Pithole Creek to-day, selling up to $11, and in Webster, which sold at $2 30; Rynd sold at $1, and Tack 50c.

—The reason for the activity of these and other companies is their proximity to the famous United States.

—An acute and intelligent observer just from the Pithole region, confirms the favorable accounts received lately. He states that their daily yield is up to 1200 barrels. The great cost of transportation of their product to market, the low price of the article, and the exorbitant Government tax will account for the stock not having reached the price expected by its friends on the announcement of its increase, production and brilliant prospects.

The first named of these difficulties will shortly be obviated by the construction of a railroad to ashipping point, which is already commenced, and by a pipe to another point, the latter of which is contemplated on.

The friend referred to above informs us that Cherry Run and Pithole and Central Basin are among the companies near the United States wells. The former has thirty five acres of good territory three-fourths of a mile from the United States and one well one hundred and fifty feet down. They are prosecuting their work vigorously. The Central Basin have now reached the stratum of sand rock in which the United States found its treasures, and have much better indications of success than its rich neighbor had on attaining the same depth.

—The Maple Shade, of Philadelphia, has come promptly up to its usual handsome dividend of four per cent, payable on the first of August. Four per cent for June, and four per cent extra. Four per cent for July. Few companies can show such a record as the Maple Shade.

The indications of a revival of business in the Philadelphia oil stock market still continue. In some particular stocks they are very marked, though the general business is still small. Curtis advanced in ten days from $2 50 to $4 to per share; Dalzell from $3 80 to $4 06.

We think it not unreasonable to expect, supposing the money market to continue as it has been for the last two months, when the vast number of capitalists and operators, now absent at the various watering places and summer retreats, shall have returned home, a greatly increased and healthy business in the *good* oil stocks. Many of these will, by that time, have shown what they are really worth, and many of the worthless ones will have finally disappeared.

—It was remarked, the other day, that when a Government loan was closed out, quotations were less reliable than while subscriptions were being taken. Now that the Government supply of Seven Thirties is exhausted, the quotations will rest upon the supply and demand. In New York last week, the opinion of dealers in Government securities, as to the Seven-Thirties going to a premium, can be inferred from the fact that no large subscriptions had been made for several days previous—they preferring to trust to the market for a supply, rather than to compete with other sections of the country for the last of the loan from the Government.

—In Boston the *Bulletin* of Saturday says: "Land and Mining stocks are very dull. Assessments are becoming so frequent in this class of shares that all hands are afraid of them. The Acton Copper has concluded to postpone till the 8th of August the payment of its affairs. At that date holders may be invited to send some good money in these *ultra* bad investments. This fine stock is to-day quoted at 16c. Huron sells at 3c. Franklin is quoted at 30½c. Water Power closes at 28½.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1865.

Business presented no new features worthy of special attention. The receipts of produce have been limited. This fact has created a better feeling among holders, who, in most cases, have demanded an advance. As a general thing the market was unsettled and prices irregular. Our rivers are again in good navigable order; in fact, just now, we have more water than business. Freights to the various points were not very plenty. There were a number of arrivals since our last lsaue. The Emma Graham, as usual, had a big trip, principally flour for the Eastern market; she will return to Zanesville at four P. M., this day. The Alex. Speer came in from Cincinnati; she had a miscellaneous freight and one hundred tons of pig iron. The Ontario and Nevada came in light; they have been in Government employ for some time. The J. S. Hall will be found at the landing to-day; she will return to the Petroleum Oil regions for a load. The Minerva has decided to enter the Cincinnati trade. It is announced for Wednesday. The Centralia is filling up for Cincinnati and will have dispatch. The Hard Times has the principle portion of her cargo on board; she leaves this day for St. Louis, positively. The pretty steamer Alice is receiving for St. Louis and will be among the first boats to leave. By the way we were pleased to see our old friend Lightner in the office. The new steamer Forest City will load for Cincinnati.

Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

HAY—The demand has fallen off and prices were a shade lower. At the scales 17 loads were disposed of at $26@28 ₹ ton. Sales of 7 tons baled, on the wharf at $30 00 ₹ Ton. The supply was fully up with the demand.

SEEDS—The market has been inactive for some time past. The only inquiry was for Flax, a parcel of 100 bush was disposed of at $2 30. There was no demand for other descriptions.

GRASS—The demand for most descriptions was active. Wheat was fancied—particularly the better descriptions; sales were made from wagon at various prices, according to grade; 200 bush fair to prime sold at $2; sales of western were made below these figures. Chicago spring brought $1 90@1 95. Timothy and was in advance of the supply. Corn was steady, with a good local demand; sales 250 bush at 75@80—the latter from store. Oats were dull; sales of 1,000 bush at 56@60c. Some 400 bush sold in that way. Rye—Small sales were made at 85c. Barley—Nothing doing.

EGGS—The receipts have increased. Prices were a shade lower. Sales 5 dozd fresh at 20@c, and 100 do at 20½@21c ₹ doz.

PEACHES—The receipts continue large. Prices have further declined. Sales 80 bush at $2@2 50; 25 do choice at $3 50 ₹ bush. A large amount arrived in a damaged condition, and sell for what they will bring.

FEED—The demand being moderate, the sales were of a similar description. Sales 1 car shorts at $30 ₹ ton. Other kinds unchanged.

APPLES—The receipts are on the increase. Sales of 25 bbls Baltimore apples at $5.

BUTTER—The demand was limited; dealers are not disposed to take hold, hence we have but few sales to record. Sales of packed at 15@17c and fair rolls at 18@22c, as per quality. Market closed in favor of buyers.

FLOUR.—The market was firm, with a moderate demand. The heavy advance during the past week has caused buyers to hold off to see whether the present figures can be maintained. The receipts have been restricted to limited parcels to meet the immediate wants of consumers. The rates at present are nominal; some 150 bbls were disposed of at a variety of prices, ranging from $8 50 @ 9 50 bbl, the latter figures for family brands. In a few days we expect to see the market become more settled.

LEAD.—Prices have further advanced, with sales 300 pigs Galena at 8½.

CHEESE—The market was steady, but prices were unchanged; sales 2 tons at 33c.

CHEESE—Was in fair demand. Sales 30 boxes Hamburg at 19c; 25 boxes W. R. at 19c.

DRIED PEACHES.—The market was dull. Prices have further declined. Sales 5 bbls at 18c.

WHISKEY.—The market was firm. Prices in the West have undergone a further advance. Holders in this market were holding at $2 10@2 20 ₹ gallon.

GROCERIES.—The market was steady, but not very active. The sales were in lots to supply the wants of the local trade at the following figures: Cuba, 16@16c; Porto Rico, 15@16c; B Coffee, 13½c; A Coffee, 20½c; Crushed, 21@22c. Rio Coffee, 30@35c.

STARCH.—Sales of Madison, 7½@8½c.

BACON.—The market was very firm with a steady demand. The late advance has caused buyers to hold off. The following are the quotations: Shoulders, 15c; Sides, ribbed, 19c; plain hams, 24@25c; sugar cured hams, 30@31c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 29.—The wool market has been buoyant, with an active demand, and a declined fully one cent in the tendency in rates during the past week. The fact that the pretensions of wool-growers, for the better grades of this new clip, have been steadily gaining ground for the last few weeks, and that prices are relatively higher at the West than upon the Eastern seaboard, has induced manufacturers to withdraw their country agents and to fall back upon the markets of consumption for supplies. This course has stimulated a very active movement among regular dealers and commission merchants; the transactions, both in domestic and foreign staple have consequently been large; prices have advanced some 2@3c during the last week or ten days, and are now very firm at this improvement.

The scarcity of fine domestic fleece combined with the upward range of gold, has stimulated the movement in the better grades of foreign wool, and the movement in these, especially in Colonial descriptions, has been very brisk, with large sales, the latter week or two, at a material advance upon previous rates. Pulled wool is also very active, as usual at this season, and there is scarcely any fine wool for sale, and the long-stapled article is very much wanted, and commands extreme rates.

Sales of domestic for the past week foot up about 1,000,000 pounds, at 65@70c for fleece, and 60@65c for super and extra pulled. Included are lots of new mixed Western fleece at 60@62c. Vermont at 66@67c, New York State at 62@65c, new and old Michigan at 60@70c, and Ohio at 60@67c, the outside figure for small lots of choice. Western super and extra pulled have been selling at 60@75c, and Eastern do do at 70@ 75c. In Canada there have been considerable sales of combing at 70@75c. In foreign the sales have been large, and at a materially higher rates, amounting to near 2,000 bales of all descriptions, including 1,000 Australian at 47½c, 300 do Cape at 40@42c and 350 do Mestiza at 50@53c.—*Bulletin.*

Philadelphia Wool Market.

July 29.—The activity noted last week still continues and prices are very firm for all descriptions. Supplies come in slowly, and prices all the best rate comparatively much higher than at the seaboard. We have been shown from Cadiz, Ohio, saying: "Our sales of fine merino wools has purchased 100,000 lbs Wool at 75c. Other parties have taken an equal amount at same figures. All is fine fleece Wool. In a neighboring county Wools have sold at 75@80c, and for very fine and choice at 80c." The sales comprise:

100,000 lbs fine and	60@72½c
110,000 lbs tub	67@73c
100,000 lbs common, medium and fine	50@73c
10,000 lbs Illinois fleece	60c
10,000 lbs ¾ and ¾ blood	60c
10,000 lbs ½ blood	55@60c
5,000 lbs heavy fleece	65c
10,000 lbs low fleece	45c
2,000 lbs super and pulled	70c
8,000 lbs unwashed	40@45c

60 bales foreign on private terms.—*Chron. Inq.*

Boston Petroleum Market.

July 29.—The market has been very quiet during the past week, principally confined to small parcels for the trade with the supply fully up to the requirements of trade, prices are rather weak, though with no material variation. Holders, and consignees, however, are not inclined to press sales at a concession as the distributing markets are bare, and the seasonable demand must speedily set in with considerable vigor.

At present buyers are holding off for further developments in regard to the prediction, which, though generally credited on account of the unsettled state of circumstances, to exceed the increased wants of consumption. The accumulation, in any of the primary markets, is not large for the season, and will be soon reduced as soon as a fair shipping margin is offered to European ports. The supply from the wells is becoming to come forward more freely, and the natural effect of this movement, at midsummer, is to depress the Eastern markets before prices proper level.

We quote crude oil in better supply and quiet at 35@ 36c; refined in bond, in fair demand at 58@59c; packages extra; and do duty paid, is unchanged and in moderate demand at 75@76c for Western and Boston, including kerosene. Naphtha is dull at 60@61c, and 62@ 63c as to gravity. Residuum is nominal at $10 75@11 ₹ bbl. *Bulletin.*

New York Pig Iron Market.

July 29.—The market for pig has been active, a good consumptive demand having set in. The sales in the past week have been estimated at 15,000 tons, but this, we think, is entirely too large an estimate. 8,000 or 9,000 tons is nearer the business done. No. 1 Anthracite can has been sold at from $36 to $38, and the tendency to further rates is strongly urged, as nearly all the pig in market is taken up. The lower grades are abundant, and prices not so firm.

Scotch pig has undergone a little higher, and ranges from $30 to $45, according to the brand.

Bar iron from store is unchanged, but is held more firmly at present rates, with a prospect of an advance.

We quote American No. 1 at $97@98; No. 2, $84@85; Eglinton, $80@81; Kentucky, $84@85; Scotch, $90@91; 1000 tons No. 1 extra, in lots at $97 50@98; and 500 do White and Mottled, $91, delivered at Elizabethport. No. 1 sells at $90@91 at Boston. The higher prices asked for Scotch Pig have checked the demand, and though the tone of the market is firm, the market is quiet. 400 tons Glengarnock sold at $42 50@43; and 250 do Eglinton, $42 50@43, showing an advance on common brands of the latter. Foundry irons are no higher. Gartsherrie, $40. Rails are rather easier. English being forced into the market, and prices now steady at 2½ currency. For invoice lots English, there is considerable difference between the views of buyers and sellers—Refined is held at $97 50@98 50 gold. The jobbing prices store, so long tending in the opposite direction, have been advanced $2 50@3 ₹ ton on all descriptions, with a rather better demand.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

July 29.—Iron—There has been a fair demand for pig metal, but the stringent rates demanded by holders has tended to curtail operations. Sales of 1,000 tons of Anthracite at $36@38 gold for No. 1; $32 for No. 2, and $24 to 30 for forge. About 16,000 tons were taken in New York and Philadelphia in the course of the year.

A late Liverpool circular says: The demand from American still continues small. There is a fair demand for the Indian trade, and with the diminished make during the hot weather, there is enough business doing to keep prices from falling below rates recently current. At the preliminary quarterly meeting of the trade, it was decided to maintain present rates, say £6 10s. Makers whose brands are not of the very first class, have sold lower, but nothing like to below these rates for some months past. The large demand for rails expected from America does not come yet; some small lots, however, are going forward. Prices remain firm at our quotations. No change of importance in Scotch pig during the month. Shipments of iron from Liverpool to American ports for first six months:

	1865.	1863.
Exported same time—	1865.	1861.
From New York	68,822	23,472½
Iron	1,434	7,814½
Hoop	1,468½	3,419½
Sheet	5,304	4,186
Pig	5,439½	18,814½
Bar	1,203	6,733½
Plate	238½	2,021½
Mixed	461	3,900½
Total	16,009½	103,591½
Scotch Pig—Is sold at	$41	$ ton, but the sales are

only in a small way at this figure.

Blooms—There has been little or nothing doing.

Manufactured Iron—Is in better demand, and prices well maintained. American steel is very dull, and there is but little doing. Many of their stories are reported to be closing short time. In the present position of affairs there is but little demand either for Cast or Blister steel.—*Commercial List.*

Boston Iron Market.

July 29.—The market for pig is steady, with a fair demand, but the domestic has been somewhat excited, owing to the diminished production and reduced stocks, especially from the Lehigh region. We quote the following rates for future delivery, at improved rates. As the coal season approaches, it is expected that the Scott Steubenville Railroad, say within 30 or 40 rods of it, rather above the bed of the road, say about 27 miles from Pittsburgh, and about 13 from Steubenville. For particulars we would refer to WM. McCREERY, Esq., Pittsburgh, to the tenant on the farm, or the subscribers at Florence.

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my22 **141** Water street.

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lyr **136** Wood street.

3,000 BUSHELS OF OATS.
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New York Finance and Trade.

NEW YORK, July 31.

STOCKS.

The growing stringency of money has a depressing effect on the stock market. At the morning board there was a general disposition to sell, and prices were lower through the entire Railroad and miscellaneous lists. Later in the day there was more activity, and prices reached Saturday's figures. A large amount of stocks are being now carried by brokers at high prices. 35,000 shares of Erie, called in at the close of last week, have been returned.

Gold is without any material irregularity. Stock very scarce, but prices weak. There was a slight excitement in 5-20s. At the Board purchases to supply foreign orders for about half a million were made. In the absence of some of the larger holders, the price was run up to 107, but the advance was only temporary. Second series of 7-30s continue abundant and prices weak. Sales have been made on the street at 99½. Miscellaneous shares were dull, and prices generally lower.

GOLD

Heavy and lower, with but little speculation to-day. There is some stringency in the money market, but no scarcity.

PETROLEUM STOCKS

Steady, with considerable demand for Webster and United States. A new well of one hundred barrels has been opened on the United States property. Buchanan Farm, 25c; Webster, $2 30; Pithole Creek, $10 25; Excelsior, $2; Bradley, 65c; Cherry Run, 33c; Rynd Farm, $1; Heydrick, $1 70; Oil Creek, $5 40; Southard, 95c; Tack, 50c; United States, $30 50.

PETROLEUM.

Crude is in fair demand, and fairly held at 34c. Refined is dull and in moderate demand. We quote 55@56. Free is dull and heavy at about 71@73c.

BREADSTUFFS.

At the Produce Exchange to-day there was a heavy decline in breadstuffs, caused by the fact that the crop accounts are not so bad as at first represented, and in part by stringency in money early in the day.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton—Quiet and firm, at 60c for middling. Flour—Dull, heavy and 10@25c lower on common grades; sales at 13@8 35 for extra R. H. O. and 8 80@9 80 for trade brands; the market closing heavy for common grades. Whisky—More active and firmer; Western sold at 2 12½@ 18. Wheat—Dull, heavy, and nominally 5c@10c lower, with not enough money to fairly establish prices; sales of Winter Red Western at 1 98; Amber Michigan at an outside price and 2 00 for fair Amber Michigan. Rye—Quiet, Barley and Barley Malt—Nominal. Corn—Is lower; the market closing better, and prices now steady at 1 06@9 unsound, 90@90½c for sound mixed Western, and 91c for high mixed nearly yellow. Oats dull; 63@65c for Western, closing at inside quotation. Coffee dull; sugar heavy; 15½c for Porto Rico; 12@13½c for Cuba. Molasses dull; Havana, 75c. Molasses dull and drooping. Pork opened firmer, but closed dull and lower; $16@ 16 25 for new mess, closing at $16 12½ cash; $28@28 50 for prime, and $25@25 25 for prime mess; also 1,200 bbls, new mess for August delivery, sellers option, at $16 63@16 90. Beef steady, at $8 50@9 50 for plain mess, and $10@14 50 for extra mess. Beef hams quiet. Cut meats firm at 13@16c for shoulders, and 19½@21½c for hams. Bacon quiet. Cumberland cut nominal at 17c. Lard a shade firmer at 19@20½c. Butter steady at 28@30c for Ohio, and 32@35c for State. Cheese quiet at 9@15½c for common to prime.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Money active and firmer at 7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling dull and lower at 108½. Gold heavy and lower, opening at 143½, declining to 143, and closing at 143¼. Government bonds a shade firmer.

Weekly Bank Statement—Loans, $22,234,969; decrease, 6,183,362; specie, $20,723,155; increase, $740,232; circulation, $27,556,405; decrease, $295,695; legal tenders, $8,082; decrease, $7,299,447. Stocks steady; Rock Island, 108¾; Fort Wayne, 96¾; Toledo, 101; Illinois Central scrip, 96; Cumberland preferred, 75; Canton, 46; Cumberland, 56¾; New York Central, 91¾; Erie, 92½; Hudson, 112; Reading, 101¼; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 32; Michigan Southern, 97; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 28; Quicksilver, 35¾. Market dull.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Petroleum quiet at 33c for crude; 55c for refined in bond, and 56@57c for free.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, July 31.—Flour steady and unchanged, at $7 50 for R. Spring—$8 for red winter, $9 for white, and $10 for double extra. Wheat quiet and nominally lower; No. 1 spring offered at $1 40, without buyers. Corn dull; sales of Illinois at 86c. Canal freight dull. Canal freights quiet; flour, 11½c; wheat, 16c; corn, 15c to New York. No receipts by lake. Canal exports—flour, 2,178 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 190,000 bushels. Shipped by Pacific Railroad—flour, 1,714 bbls.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Flour steady and unchanged, superfine, $7 75@8 25. Wheat firm and higher; white wheat sold at $1 90, and the market was very unsettled. Corn firm at 90c. Oats dull at 60c. Whiskey sold at $2 17, but was held at $2 20 at the close, with sales at $2 18. Provisions quiet, without any new feature in the market. Lard unchanged, without any change in prices. Gold, 142½@143.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 31.—Wheat 7@8c lower; sales of Amber Michigan at 7 76@7 80; no sale of other grades. Corn—sales at 87c; oats nominally 1c lower, with buyers at 57c. Lake freights very dull and nominal. Receipts for the past week, 50,000 bush wheat, 18,000 bus corn, 11,000 bush oats. Shipments last week—36,000 bush wheat, 10,000 corn, 24,000 bush oats.

Price of Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following are the prices of mining stocks bid in Boston to-day: Copper Falls 1; Franklin 34; Hancock 7; Huron 37; Central, no bid; Quincy 84.

Copper in New York.

COPPER—New sheathing is steady at 45 cents, and yellow metal is unchanged. Ingot is quiet, but firm; it remains very firm, and prices retain an upward tendency, the sales are 200 the mostly Portage Lake at 30@30½c; Baltimore 30; Lake Superior, 50 tons copper ore, seventeen per cent, sold at $1 gold.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per P., F. W. & C. Railroad—Rogers, Pan Handle Agent, 1 bbl flour; Wm. Arras, D Wallace, 34 sks soap; J Wood & Son, 1 cars metal; J White, 2 do; Lewis Lash Coffin, 1 do; Wm. Arras, 2 do; Hackman, 1 car fire brick; Kimball & Co, 1 car lumber; Wm Bingham, 1 car do; Wm. Arras, 1 car do; Richards, 7 casks pearl ash; Schomaker & Lang, 300 bbls flour; Lambert & Shipton, 100 bbls highwines; J S Canfield, 125 bbls flour, 200 do.

Imports per Cleveland & Pitts R. R.—G. & J. Stewart, 319 bush car corn; Parke, McCurdy & Co., 100 plates copper; Nimick & Co., 40 tons metal; Lockey & Co., 1 car hay; Graham & Stuart, 1 half car do; Hamilton & Co., 1 car do; Bidwell, 15 do; J. B. Canfield, 20 do; Potter, Aiken & Co., 20 do; Hamilton & Co., 20